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BENGAL GOVT. BAN ON DETENUE DAY

Order Under Emergency Powers Act

NEWSPAPERS MUZZLED

Press Prohibited From Publishing Programme Or Proceedings Of Meetings

CALCUTTA, May 17.

Exercising the power conferred under the Indian Press Emergency Powers Act, 1931, as amended by the Bengal Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1934, the Governor-in-Council issued an extraordinary gazette this evening, absolutely prohibiting the publication, in any newspaper, of any information regarding the Detenu Day announced by the Congress President for May 19 or any meeting held in that connection.

Any information regarding any meeting or any other action taken for the purpose of calling for release of persons detained under the Bengal Criminal Law Amendment Act or under the Bengal Regulation III or for exciting sympathy with any such person is also prohibited. — United Press.

NO NEED FOR PUBLIC SYMPATHY SINCE GOVT. ARE DOING THEIR DUTY, BY DETENUS

CALCUTTA, May 17.

An extraordinary issue of the Calcutta Gazette announces that the Governor-in-Council has prohibited publication of any information regarding the "Detenu Day", announced to be observed on May 19, as well as any information regarding any action taken for the purpose of demanding the release of persons detained under the Bengal Criminal Law Amendment Act or Bengal State Prisoners Regulation or for the purpose of exciting sympathy with any of them.

In the communique issued in this connection the Government point out that they themselves have undertaken obligations to make such provisions for the detenus and their dependents as seemed reasonable and proper. This obligation was being carried out.

The Government have, therefore, come to this conclusion that any publicity given to the cause of detenus, who have been detained only because of their connection with terrorism must inevitably stimulate and encourage terrorists and any widely advertised expression of sympathy must react unfavourably upon efforts that were being made to eradicate, this disease from the body politic of the country.—A.P.

Poland's Homage To Marshal Pilsudski

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

WARSAW, May 17.

There were unforgettable scenes after night-long stampede of public to get the last glimpse of Marshal Pilsudski. The Cathedral was cleared for the funeral mass at which General Goering arrived just in time to attend it. Half a million packed the streets in pouring rain and traffic was in chaotic conditions worsened by crepe obscuring the traffic lights.

M. Laval and Mr. William Bullett (American ambassador at Moscow) were among the Diplomatic Corps and Earl Cavan representing the British army attended the mass. Order was restored at the time processions started for the Mokotow field where the last parade was held.

The tragic figure of Madame Pilsudski, who fainted continuously since her husband's death and was to-day in a state of collapse, followed the coffin leaning on an officer's arm.

Notable absentees were the Italian delegation, whose aeroplane crashed in the Alps but the occupants were unhurt. They will reach Cracow by train to-night.

Dictator's Remains For Cracow

WARSAW, May 17.

At the conclusion of an impressive scene on the parade ground whereat a company from each regiment gave the final salute while squadrons of aeroplanes flew over the head of the casket containing Marshal Pilsudski's remains was tansferred to the gun-carriage which was placed on train for journey to Cracow.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

NUN JAILED FOR SMUGGLING.

(SPECIAL CABLE).

BERLIN, May 17.

A sentence of five years penal servitude and fine of 12,000 sterling or in default 14 months' additional penal servitude for currency smuggling was passed by the Berlin Court to-day on a catholic nun Sister Wernera the provincial secretary of the Catholic order of St. Vincent.

The court also ordered the confiscation of the sum of 20,000 sterling wherefor the Catholic Society in whose interest the smuggling was done will have to be liable. Wernera said, money was needed for the extension of the hospital order in Cologne. She smuggled money over the frontier with her nun's clothing and passed it to a Belgian sister.

The prosecution emphasised, that the proceedings are not political or anti-Catholic, but purely criminal.

SEVEN KILLED IN CITY FIRE TRAGEDY

Members of the Everest Reconnaissance British Expedition, 1936 arrived in Bombay on Friday by s.s. Mantua. Left to right—Mr. E. E. Shipton (leader) Mr. Michael Spender, Mr. E. H. L. Wingr am, Dr. Charles Warren and Mr. Kempson.

Children Flung From Balcony For Safety

FIRE-FIGHTERS' GRUESOME FIND

Dead Bodies Huddled Together In Blazing Inferno

Seven persons were killed and one seriously injured in the raging flames which totally destroyed a three-storied building on Mahomed Ali Road last night in the city.

Among the killed were:—

Three children below the ages of ten.

Three women and a man.

Two children flung from the first floor of the building were snatched up by on-lookers to safety.

Seven fire engines from the city brought the fire under control, before it could spread to the adjoining buildings, after half an hour's fight with the flames.

At about 9-40 p.m. smoke was seen issuing from the first floor of a three storied building in Mahomed Ali Road. The Fire Brigades were promptly summoned but before they could arrive, the flames enveloped the staircases and imprisoned the residents.

The building was, it appears, occupied by Mr. Joosub Noor Mahomed and members of his family.

TRAPPED IN FLAMES.

Shouts for help from the inmates trapped in the blazing inferno, proved of no avail, as no one could go up. A man residing on the first floor appeared on the balcony with two children in his arms, one only three months old and the other six years of age. The large crowd that had gathered round the scene eager to do what little they could before the Brigades arrived, asked the man to throw the children down.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

They were then flung into the arms of the men below, who snatched them up into safety. The man himself jumped out and landed safely.

Another man from the third floor leaped to the ground but was less fortunate and had both his legs fractured.

7 BRIGADES ON SCENE.

The changing of the bells of Fire Brigades were then heard and in a few minutes seven Brigades arrived. They turned on their hoses in their full force stemming the fire. And at the end of half an hour the fire was brought under control.

Mr. Coombs who was directing the operations went up the ladder to the third floor and smashing a window effected an entrance. In the room there were found seven persons huddled together in a corner. They were all dead.

Their bodies were later removed to the morgue.

The officers of the Palton Road and Pydhownie Police stations were on the scene and controlled the crowds who had gathered to witness the fire.

The cause of the fire is not known.

City Saved From Fruit Stoppage

Mayor's Peace Move Succeeds; Hartal Given Up

("CHRONICLE" SPECIAL.)

Thanks to the intervention of the City Mayor, Mr. K. F. Nariman, the citizens of Bombay need not dread a dearth of fruit on Monday. There will be no hartal of fruit merchants in the City, nor will there be any demonstrations, as were originally proposed, as a protest against the recommendations of the Fruit and Vegetable Marketing Inquiry Committee.

Mayor's Assurance

Interviewed regarding the present tense situation created in the City fruit market as a result of the recommendations of the Committee, Mr. Nariman said that in view of the fact that the Crawford Market belonged to the Municipality, the final say in the matter would be that of the City Municipality, and not that of the Government. He added that he was prepared to fight out the case against the Government till the end and assert the legitimate right of the Municipality in the matter.

The imminent danger of a hartal of fruit merchants in Bombay and their demonstrations proposed for Monday were averted as a result of the assurance which Mr. Nariman has given to some of the prominent members of the Crawford Market Fruit Merchants' Association on Friday. He told them that the recommendations of the Committee have to pass several stages before coming to the Corporation, whose voice would be final, and assured them that he would hear their views on the matter, when occasion arose.

ADVICE TO MERCHANTS.

It appears, the Mayor advised them to send in a deputation to wait on the members of the Committee, which would meet under the Presidentship of Dewan Bahadur S. T. Kambli, Minister for Education and Agriculture, on Monday and put forth their point of view.

It was with considerable difficulty that a meeting of the Fruit Merchants of the City could be held in the Crawford Market on Friday evening. It was again the Mayor who cleared the situation.

On seeing the announcement that a meeting would be held on Friday evening, it is understood that Capt. Flanders, Superintendent of the City Markets, called Mr. Govind Rao Minde Patel, the convener of the meeting, and told him that no such meeting could be held in the premises of the Market.

Immediately, some of the prominent fruit sellers of the market rushed to the Mayor, who it is understood, arranged through the Municipal Commissioner for allowing the meeting to be held there.

MAMMOTH MEETING.

A mammoth meeting of the fruit sellers of Bombay was held at 7-30 p.m. in the Crawford Market under the presidentship of Mr. G. R. Benke, when the situation in the light of the assurance of the Mayor was fully explained to gathering by Mr. Patel, the convener.

Following the advice of Mr. Nariman, the meeting resolved to send a deputation to wait on the members of the Committee which will meet on Monday afternoon and to register their protest against some of the recommendations as embodied in the Report of the Fruit and Vegetable Marketing Inquiry Committee.

It may be recalled that the main recommendation of the Committee, to which the City fruit sellers are against is the one that enhances the fruit brokers' license fee from one rupee to Rs. 25 per head, and that which demands a deposit of Rs. 1,000 from every fruit broker and Rs. 500 from every vegetable broker, so that a broker dealing in both will have to pay a deposit of Rs. 1,500 in total. It is stated that not more than 30 out of the 300 brokers now working in the Crawford Market would be able to continue their business if the proposed recommendations came into force.

SPADE WORK FOR EVEREST ASCENT

Preliminary Survey Party Arrives In Bombay

The 1936 Everest Expedition Party led by Mr. E. E. Shipton arrived in Bombay on Friday by the Mail Boat s.s. "Mantua." The other members of the Party who arrived by the same boat are Messrs. Charles Warren, E. H. L. Wigram, Kempson and Michael Spender. Two members of the Party, Messrs. Tilman and Bryant have already reached Darjeeling, where they are making arrangements for the Everest ascent.

Interviewed by a Press Representative the leader of the Party said that the work of his Party was in the nature of a preliminary survey to find out the best and the least difficult route for the ascend so that it would be easier for the Party arriving in 1936 to immediately commence the ascent without further preliminaries. Mr. Shipton did not know how long it would take him to finish his preparatory work but it was possible that it might last the whole of this summer.

The Party left for Darjeeling on Friday night.

GANDHIJI'S WIRE TO KAMALA NEHRU

ALLAHABAD, May 17.

Mahatma Gandhi has wired to Mrs. Kamala Nehru that he would meet her in Bombay on May 22 before her departure for Europe.—A.P.

90 Hours' Unconsciousness Is Sapping His Strength

RUGBY, May 17.

Mr. T. E. Shaw, Lawrence of Arabia has now been unconscious for over 90 hours, following his motor cycle accident. To-day's bulletin says that there is no change in his condition.

It is understood that although hope of ultimate recovery has not yet been finally abandoned, the prolonged unconsciousness is sapping his strength.—B.O.W.

LEGATIONS GET EMBASSY RANK

Important Improvement In China's Diplomatic Status

LONDON, May 17.

Important improvement in China's diplomatic status is brought about by the announcement of several great powers promoting the legations there to the embassy rank.

Italy took the step some months ago. Japan announces the decision to-day. British decision is imminent and Chinese Foreign Office states they are raising the legation. Washington as soon as the Congress approved Mr. Roosevelt's decision, will raise the State's legation at Peiping.—Reuter.

S. C. Mitra To Contest As C. P. B. Candidate

CALCUTTA, May, 17.

Eight candidates filed nomination papers to-day before the Chief Presidency Magistrate for contesting the election to the Assembly from the Calcutta City Non-Mahomedan Constituency necessitated by Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose's resignation.

These include Mr. N. C. Chunder (Congress Nationalist Party); Mr. S. C. Mitra, (Congress Parliamentay Board); Mr. S. C. Sen (Independent); Prof. Deb Prasad Ghose (Hindu Sabha); and Messrs. Nabakumar Dudhuria, Rajendra Singh, Srish Chandra Chakravarty, and Kumar Biswanth Roy.

Scrutiny of the nomination papers will take place to-morrow.—United Press.

The Paris Government decided to raise the legation at Peking to the rank of an embassy.

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Chief Agents Wanted—Applications are invited from persons of influence and ability (ladies and gentlemen) on salary and commission for "Asialight" Bonus Certificates. Please apply giving particulars. The Asialight Bank Ltd., Bunder Road, Karachi (1104).

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UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY

The Second Session of the Department will commence on the 15th June, 1935.

Applications for admission to the courses in Textile Chemistry or Chemical Engineering are invited from duly qualified students who must possess the degree of B.Sc., of the University of Bombay in the First or Second Class with Chemistry as Principal and Physics as Subsidiary, or its equivalent.

The fees for either course have been fixed by the Syndicate at Rs. 125 per term for graduates of the University of Bombay and Rs. 200 per term for other students.

Applications must be made on the prescribed form and must reach the undersigned not later than the 5th June, 1935. A deposit of Rs. 50 must accompany each application, which will be retained as caution money on behalf of successful candidates or returned to unsuccessful candidates.

The University reserves the right to refuse admission.

Forms of application and particulars of the courses may be obtained from the undersigned.

K. VENKATARAMAN, M.A., M.Sc., Tech. Ph.D., F.I.C.
Ic University Department of Chemical Technology.
1102.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of Sub-Inspectors in the Bombay City Police Force. Full particulars as regards qualifications, course of training, etc. will be found in this Office Notice No. 5360/177-A, dated the 10th May, 1935, published at page 889 of the Bombay Government Gazette, Part I, of the 16th May, 1935.

Intending applicants should forward their applications so as to reach this Office on or before 1st June, 1935, giving all the particulars called for in the aforesaid notice.

No application, which does not give the required particulars will be considered.

J. W. ROWLAND,
Dy. Commissioner of Police, Divisions.

Head Police Office
Bombay, 16th May, 1935.
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BENARES HINDU UNIVERSITY.

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The selected candidates will be entitled to the benefits of leave, etc. under the Municipal Service Regulations and of Provident Fund. Free board and furnished quarters will be provided. The selected candidate will be required to get herself registered with the Bombay Presidency Nursing Council before taking over the appointment. The appointments will be on probation for one year and the holder thereof will be confirmed in it thereafter if found suitable.

Approved applicants will be supplied with a special form to be filled in before the final selection is made.

JIVRAJ N. MEHTA.
Dean.

Parel, Bombay.
30th April, 1935.
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Public Notices

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

OFFERS TO BE RECEIVED BY TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the undermentioned Plots. Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered into the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay not later than 1 P.M. (B. T.) on 4th June 1935.

Plots Nos. 14-15 Naigaum Estate—Scheme 60.

Area—1,436 Square Yards to be leased for 999 years.

Form of Tender as also copy of the site plan can be had on payment of annas eight. The tender should be accompanied with the site plan duly signed by the Tenderer.

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The following plots will be put up for public auction in this office on the dates and time shown below :—

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As admission is refused after certain dates by various institutions and Colleges, applicants desiring to prosecute their studies in the Institutions and Colleges teaching the subjects mentioned above should submit their applications direct to the authorities concerned in due time and also apply to this office on the prescribed form and intimate immediately when admission is obtained.

Printed forms of applications can be had by sending an envelope containing applicant's full address with 1½ annas postage or on personal application.

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MANILAL K. DESAI, B.A., LL.B.,
Secretary.
Sha Hurgovan Anandji Desai's Charities Trust Office: Corner Pinjrapole Street, Bombay 4.
1021.

Legal Notices

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY No. 434 OF 1934.

Re: PRAGJI DHARAMSEY THUCKER of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Noli, King Road, Holi Chakla, Formerly a Speculator and Broker in Cotton in the Mahajan Association, Mambadevi upto 14-8-32 and now Unemployed:
An Insolvent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the abovenamed Insolvent has applied to the Court for his discharge and that the Court has fixed the 16th July, 1935, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for hearing the application.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1935.

S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Offg. Insolvency Registrar.
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SALE WILL TAKE PLACE AT MATHERAN

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Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from the undersigned.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

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"Whole Affair Sounds Funny" Says Member

STORY OF LEAKAGE OF EXAMINATION PAPERS

The Bombay Municipal School Committee at its meeting held on Thursday postponed consideration of the question of leakage of the Urdu Fourth Standard Arithmetic examination paper, in view of the fact that the examination of some of the teachers is not yet complete.

The Schools Committee which met on Wednesday evening adjourned to Thursday without transacting any business as the quorum was not complete.

It transpires that an inquiry into the matter was held by the Fourth Standard Examination Board appointed by Government to work under the direction of the Municipal Schools Committee. It was brought to the notice of this Board by one of its Muslim members that the Arithmetic question paper had leaked out. The Board, therefore, decided to sit as an Enquiry Committee and continue with the enquiry.

Meanwhile the Board has submitted an interim report to the members of the Committee. It may be recalled that out of the ten teachers suspected, the Board has condoned the action of two lady teachers and recommended the pardon of some others; while suggesting severe action against four, who according to the findings of the Board, did not help the Board to get at the truth.

This finding is the result of self-incriminating statements made by some of the teachers who were promised pardon.

"Deep-laid" Plot

From the conversation that our representative had with some members of the Schools Committee, it appears, that many of them feel that the whole affair is a deep-laid plot.

From the interim report that has been supplied to the members confidentially, it appears, that there is nothing in it which goes to prove that the particular question paper had leaked out and the students had taken advantage of it. One of the members remarked: "The whole affair sounds funny. A question paper is supposed to have leaked out and not one boy, not even the son of the examiner seems to have taken advantage of it. From the report, it appears, just before the examination in the particular subject, some of the teachers taught their students some problems in Arithmetic and told them that those problems would most probably appear in the question paper."

It is held by some of the members of the Schools Committee this in itself does not constitute an offence. This sort of guess work was done by practically every teacher in every school for every examination.

It is reliably understood, that when the final report is submitted by the Board to the Schools Committee, and when the question comes up for discussion, some members propose to suggest that the Schools Committee should constitute itself into an Enquiry Committee to go into the matter independently before they come to any conclusion in the matter as they feel that there is more in this business than meets the eye.

BOILING WATER FATALITY

Husband In Hospital Sequel To Burns Sustained While Rescuing

BOMBAY, Friday.

Radhabai Keshav Khedker, a 19-year-old-girl, residing at Mahim, died following severe burns sustained while boiling water on a stove on Wednesday.

While she was picking up the kettle from the stove, Radhabai's sari caught fire.

Her husband, who rushed to her rescue also sustained burns and is in the K. E. M. Hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. F. W. Pereira, Deputy Coroner of Bombay, adjourned the inquest on Radhabai as her husband was unable to be present in the Court to give evidence.

TWO MONTHS' R. I. FOR STEALING LAMP

BOMBAY, Friday.

Amir Mahomed, a Muslim fakir, who, after completing his term of imprisonment following two convictions for thefts in Karachi and Hyderabad (Sind), came to Bombay to try his fortune, was sentenced to-day by Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar, to two months' rigorous imprisonment for stealing a hurricane lantern belonging to the Bombay Municipality.

The accused admitted his guilt

PARSI BOY FOUND DEAD

Missing Since Last Monday His Body Was Found On Reclamation Grounds

BOMBAY, Friday.

Kawasji Gustadji Dawar (19 years), a Parsi student who was stated to be missing since Monday last, was found dead on Thursday night at the Church Gate Reclamation grounds.

A Parsi who happened to pass by the area at night found a body on the rocks at the Back Bay. He informed the police and a relative of the deceased identified him later.

Rustomji M. Davar, a cousin of the deceased, stated at the inquest to-day that the deceased was a student in the J. J. High School at Hornby Road. He lived with his parents at Umrigar House at Null Bazaar. On Monday evening, he left the place saying he would visit a cinema. As he did not return home that night and the next day, they searched for him and informed the Maharbowri Police about it.

Deceased, witness continued was in the habit of going to Chowpatty or Back Bay to offer prayers. He did not suspect any foul play.

As the body was in an advanced state of decomposition, the cause of death could not be ascertained.

MONEYLENDER FATALLY STABBED

Alleged Culprit Who Owed Him Three Rupees Absconds

BOMBAY, Friday.

A Pathan money-lender was fatally stabbed on Thursday night at Play House Corner by one of his debtors who owed Rs. 3.

Syed Fakir Sabgul, the money-lender, was going along Grant Road and when he reached the Play House Corner, one Saiyed, the alleged assailant who was standing on the footpath, whipped out a pen-knife and stabbed him on the chest.

The money-lender chased him for about 20 yards but soon collapsed.

The alleged assailant is absconding.

Syed Mohamad Amin, a watchman and cousin of the deceased, at the inquest on Sabgul to-day, stated that the deceased was a money-lender and resided at Kamatipura.

He was informed that his cousin was stabbed on Thursday night by a Mahomedan. Before witness went to the scene, he had expired.

Inquest Adjourned.

Pending further police investigations, the inquiry was adjourned to May 28.

Life Sentence For Attempted Murder And Robbery

(From Our Correspondent).

THANA, May 16.

A sentence of transportation for life was passed this afternoon by Mr. M. A. Bhave, the Sessions Judge of Thana, on each of the two accused Motiram Ragho Patil (25) and Dhondya K. Patil (28), who were unanimously found guilty by the Jury on the charges of attempted murder and robbery. On the latter charge they were each awarded five years' hard labour.

Anna Rama Patil, an approver, was ordered to be discharged.

The accused were committed to Sessions by K. B. Pattekar, First Class Magistrate of Bhiwandi.

Mr. A. V. Chitre, assistant public prosecutor, appeared for the Crown. The accused were undefended.

WOMAN'S FATAL FALL

Portion Of Wall Gives Way Under Her Weight, Causing Tragedy

BOMBAY, Friday.

Dakhabai Panalal (40) fell down from the second floor of her house at Popalwadi, off Kalbadevi Road on Thursday evening.

It is stated she was cleaning her teeth, seated on the balcony of her room. She overbalanced and as a result fell down.

She was removed to the K.E.M. Hospital but died this morning.

At the inquest on her body, Panalal Laxman Narayan, a telephone clerk and husband of the deceased, stated that his wife was seated at the time of the incident on a "short wall" in the verandah. He heard the noise of a thud and on peeping out of the window saw her lying in the court-yard of the building. She was a heavy woman and a portion of the short wall was broken.

For further evidence, the inquest was adjourned to May 21.

DARING DAY-LIGHT ROBBERY

Money Changer Relieved Of Money Bag

BOMBAY, Friday.

A money-changer carrying a bag containing Rs. 125 was the victim of a daring daylight robbery in the Fort on Thursday morning. The culprits drove up in a car, struck down the money-changer with an iron pipe, snatched away the bag and drove away.

Four Men In Car

A complaint was made to the Palton Road Police, by Hormusji Khurshedji Patel that while walking along Pherozeshah Mehta Road at about 5-30 a.m. four persons drove up in a car and three of them assaulted him and snatched his money bag which contained Rs. 125.

Automobile Stolen

The C. I. D. following up certain clues found that the car used in the crime had been stolen from a garage at Pydhownie. The car was later found abandoned at the Docks.

Police Make Three Arrests

Three men Habib Juman alias Bengali, Abdul Rehman Kasam and Mohideen Hassan were arrested by Inspector Wagle, C.I.D. at Kamatipura in connection with the crime.

The accused were produced before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalavala, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, to-day and were remanded in police custody till May 31.

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IN THE STUDIOS — ON THE SCREEN

"THE BROKEN MELODY" (WELLINGTON) —"THE MIGHTY BARNUM" (CAPITOL)— "AFTER OFFICE HOURS" (REGAL)— "WINGS IN THE DARK" (PATHE)—

"Broken Melody" with Merle Oberon at the Wellington.

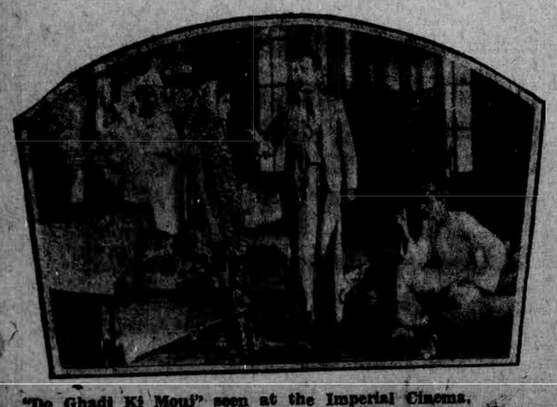
"THE BROKEN MELODY"
At The Wellington

"The Broken Melody" now running at the Wellington features Merle Obron in a story of uhusual dramatic interest. The story is here:—

Paul Verlaine was a struggling young composer living in Paris. His poor room was situated above the cafe of Monsieur Brissard. His one friend was Brissafd's daughter, Germaine, a beautiful and sympathetic girl of about twenty years of age. Paul had for some time been busy attempting to compose an opera, and quietly starving while he was so doing. Germaine, realising that his chances of getting his work produced were very slight, at length persuaded him to take a job with her father to sing from table to table in the cafe, and to write music of a more popular turn. One of Paul's first compositions of a light and tuneful nature he entitled "The Broken Melody." One night, when he was singing in the cafe, a gay party arrived for supper. It consisted of Madame Simone St. Cloud, the opera star, her impressario, Pierre Falaise, and a few friends. Simone's eyes had no sooner fallen on Paul than she felt greatly attracted by him, and an introduction having been effected, invited him to come to her flat and discuss his half written opera with her. In due course Paul went to her flat, and a close and intimate friendship ensued, finally culminating in their marriage. Germaine, who had always been secretly in love with Paul, was nearly broken hearted, but unselfishly wished him good fortune in the brilliant career which now seemed to lie ahead of him. A year passed by, and a son was born to Paul and Simone, but the course of married life was not running smoothly. Paul's opera was produced, backed by Simone's own money, and was unfortunately a failure. This led to a bitter quarrel, and before long Simone was seeking the society of her old flame, Pierre Falaise, and the breach between her and Paul became wider with every passing day, and a furious scene followed between the two men. In the struggle which ensued Pierre fell heavily, striking his head, and to Paul's horror, died before aid could be summoned. Paul realising that his arrest was only a matter of minutes, hastily took his baby son to Germaine, and entrusted him to her care. A few weeks later Paul was tried for murder, and sentenced to Devils Island. He was herded with other convicts into the famous convict ship at Marselles, and transported to the penal settlement to serve his sentence.

Paul Verlaine on Devils Island gradually enlisted the sympathy of the Commandant' who realised that he was by no means an ordinary criminal. Little privileges were given him, and Paul encouraged the other convicts to sing at their work in the hope that it might make their labour less ardous and monotonous. After some years the Governor himself petitioned the French Government for a pardon for Paul Verlaine. Unhappily the pardon was refused, and Paul, desperate with disappointment, made an attempt to escape. It became the Commandant's painful duty to have to order the guards to fire on him, and the last seen of Paul Verlaine was him sinking apparently mortally wounded, in the sea of Devils Island.

The final act of the opera' shows the galley slave who had apparently been shot down by the guard, being rescued by a fishing boat, and his return to his native city. It also shows his re-union with his little son, and the woman in whose care he had left him, but their happiness is short lived, for his hiding place is discovered and surrounded by the police. He and the girl therefore, decide to commit suicide together, and the curtain falls on their drinking from the poisoned cup. The Commandant is now morally certain that Leon Grace, the composer and principal actor in the opera, is none other than the escaped convict Paul Verlaine. He goes round to his dressing-room, where he finds Paul with Germaine, who has been playing in the opera also. Paul recognises him in an instant, and fears that he may be re-arrested, and sent back to Devils Island. There is a moment of great suspense as the Commandant regards him, but Paul's fears are set at rest by the former congratulating him on the opera, and after shaking hands with him wishing him a long and prosperous career.



"Do Ghadi Ki Mouj" seen at the Imperial Cinema.

"GHAR JAMAI"
At The Roxy

"Ghar Jamai", the maiden talkie of the Premier film of Dadar produced with the co-operation of the Imperial Film Company is announced under the caption "Ghar Jamai". Directed by the well-known director of Imperial Film Company Mr. Homi Master. "Ghar Jamai" has been produced in Gujerati and Hindi. The Gujerati version featuring Heera, Jamna, Amoo, Alidadan, Jamshedji, Chemist, Sayed Ahmed, Gulam Rasool and Baby Nurjehan will be the next release at the Roxy. It is a farce which depicts the comic situations produced by a well to do Gujerati family.

"USHA"
At The Krishna Talkies

Usha, the maiden picture of the Shalini Cinetone of Kolhapur, has been enthusiastically received in Bombay. It is being shown at the Krishna Talkies, New Charni Road, for the last two weeks and will be continued from tomorrow for the 3rd week of course, at the same theatre. The chief attraction of Usha are settings of Kailas (Heaven) the proverbial abode of God Shiva. Miss Ratnaprabha the renowned songstress, enacts the part of Usha's friend (Chitralekh) and sings sweet songs. Mr. Govindrao Tembe, who is the music director of this picture, is featured to play Krishna and he has played his part admirably.

"After Office Hours" with Constance Bennett and Clark Gable at the Regal.

"AFTER OFFICE HOURS"
At The Regal

In "After Office Hours" new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production which starts to-day at the Regal Theatre there are many new and startling innovations. The first is the ca-starring team itself, Clark Gable and Constance Bennett, who sharNe honours for the first time, and in a picture worthy of their tremendous popularity. Second is the story, a murder mystery against a Park Avenue background which lets the audience see who is the murderer and how the "perfect crime" was committed, then watch a skilled investigator in action. Other innovations are the gowns worn by Miss Bennett, a brilliant wardrobe designed by Adrian and likely to set the styles for the new season. As noted for his acting as for his personal popularity, Gable turns in a flawless performance as the newspaper editor who solves the crime—and the romantic who wins the girl. The girl is of course Miss Bennett, who plays his socialite cub reporter. Equally strong is the supporting cast which includes Stuart Erwin, Billie Burke, Harvey Stephens, Katharine Alexander, Hale Hamilton and Henry Travers.

Robert Z. Leonard, who directed, should be proud of the accumulated suspense, speed and zest which characterize the new picture. With scope and imagination investing such details of production as settings, photography and decorations, the new picture is definitely slated for a resounding success.

FILM OF THE WEEK
"The Broken Melody"
AT THE WELLINGTON

"DO-GHADI-KI-MOUJ"
At The Imperial

Imperial's "Do-Ghadi-Ki-Mouj" starring Sulochana with D. Billimoria playing opposite—goes into third week at the Imperial Cinema. The picture with a racing motif tells the pathetic story of a good man who goes wrong under the lure of horse racing. The role of the child star, Baby Mayuri reveals an accomplished little actress while the role in which Sulochana is starred gives her the opportunity to justify her reputation as a great emotional actress. D. Billimoria has also a role requiring emotional acting.

"DARD-E-ULFAT"
At Swastik Talkies

Swastika Pictures' maiden venture "Dard-e-Ulfat" or "Pangs of Love" is drawing very large and cosmopolitan crowds at "Swastika Talkies," (late Carlton, Lamington Road) for last two weeks, and from to-day it enters into its third and final week.

This great spectacle of Roman luxury is so lavishly produced, so wonderfully acted, so beautifully photographed and so ably directed that one wonders how on earth was it possible to produce a picture on such a gigantic scale in the limited scope of an Indian film studio: Director Dhirubhai Desai and his assistants deserve highest praise for their painstaking efforts and skill to make this achievement possible.

A large and distinguished cast of 2,000 is led by Miss Heera (the famous song-bird of Delhi) Miss Iqbal, Madhuker Gupte and Master Kamalaker (Indian Jackie Cooper). Although the dialogue and songs are in Urdu nothing has been left to make the old Roman settings and costumes of those glorious days as authentic as possible, scenes depicting a thrilling chariot race and the burning of Rome are simply amazing.

Those who have not yet seen this Indian spectacle should now make it a point to see it positively during this week.

"NIGHT-BIRD"
At The Globe Talkies

A story of a brigand of society treated with clever technique and brilliance is "Night-Bird" produced by East India Film Co. of Calcutta. It depicts the life of a gangster—rather an Indian Dillinger who robs and loots people as well as banks. But he is a hunter of wealth at night. A mysterious man who sets the police of Calcutta in vigorous search to find out a ghastly murder committed one cold night. You will certainly be reminded of "Frankenstein" when you see Mazahar Khan, master of makeups in this picture as a mysterious night-bird. It stars Miss Anwari of "Puran Bhakta"-fame. Master Mazahar Khan, Gul Hamid, Miss Indoobala of H. M. V. fame. Don't miss to see this exciting detective thriller at Globe Talkies.

"INQUILAB"
At The West-End Talkies

"Inquilab," the Debaki Bose production, presented by the New Theatres' Ltd., is running into its second week from this Saturday. The picture has the charm of romance. Scenes of the recent Bihar Earthquake have also been utilised. Mr. K. C. Dey, the blind singer and talented artiste takes part in the film. Mrs. Durga Khote, Prithviraj, Mr. Navab, Miss Malina and others are at their best in this picture.

"WINGS IN THE DARK,"
At Pathe

A thrilling, dramatic and suspenseful drama which gives motion picture audiences a peek into the lives and works of the heroes of the peacetime skyways, Paramount's "Wings in the Dark," comes to the Pathe on Saturday with lovely Myrna Loy and handsome Cary Grant co-starred.

This exciting drama brings aviation up to date and ahead of the times by dealing with innovations in blind flying which have not as yet been perfected. Around this technical problems is woven a love story of struggle and achievement.

The story deals with a young pilot who is an inventor of instruments for blind flying. Aided by a beautiful female stunt pilot, he prepares to set out on a transoceanic hop to prove his inventions, but an accident blinds him at the last moment. In this state he conceives the idea of perfecting his instruments so that even in his blind condition he can fly the plane.

The climax of the picture, in which he establishes the usefulness of his instruments is one of the most exciting sequences which has ever been filmed.

The picture offers Myrna Loy another new characterization as the stunt pilot.

This time she gets further from her earlier exotic roles than she has ever been, and proves herself to be a down-to-earth person and a highly capable actress. This adds another ringer to her recent successes and helps to establish Myrna Loy as one of the best box office bets of this year.

Cary Grant is also fortunate in getting his most unusual role to date. His part as the inventive pilot presented some difficult problems in acting. The fact that he contributed largely to the dramatic thrills of the picture speaks well for his performance. It is without a doubt his most colourful role since "The Eagle and the Hawk," made two years ago, and also an air picture.

A fine roster of supporting players are cast in roles which were closely woven into the main thread of the story. Roscoe Karns as an enterprising press agent contributes an unusually fine piece of acting, while Dean Jagger, Hobart Cavanaugh and others are particularly outstanding.

"Wings In The Dark" from this evening at Pathe.

CHANDRASENA
At The Minerva

Prabhat's latest picture, "Chandrasena", is running to crowded houses for the last five weeks at the Minerva Talkies, (Lamington Road). The story of "Chanrrasena" is romantic episode from the world-famous epic Ramayan. The special attraction of "Chandrasena" is the spectacular settings of the under-world (Patal-Lok).

"The Mighty Barnum" at the Capitol from this evening.

"NOOR-E-YAMAN"
At The Super

The Super Talkies was 'en fete' and was so lavishly decorated on Wednesday, the 15th instant, that it compelled the attention of even the most disinterested passer-by. The function was in connection with a special show of Wadia Movietone's Super-Masterpiece "Noor-e-Yaman", the proceeds of which were to be handed over to the Silver Jubilee Committee, and the main attraction of the evening was the distinguished presence of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Brabourne. At 10 p.m. sharp, His Excellency the Governor arrived accompanied by Lady Brabourne and two Aides-de-Camp. H.E. was received by the Hon. Khan Bahadur D. B. Cooper, Minister for Local Self-Government, and Sir S. B. Billimoria. After being introduced to the distinguished personages present on the occasion. Their Excellencies took their seats upon a specially erected platform amid thundering applause. The house was packed to its fullest capacity and there was such an unprecedented rush for seats that extra chairs had to be placed for some enthusiastic families who turned up at the last moment. Prominent among those present were Sir S. B. Billimoria, Sheriff of Bombay, Khan Bahadur D. B. Cooper, Minister for Local Self-Government, Sir Phiroze Sethna, Sir Sorabji Pochkhanawalla, Sir Shah Nawaz and Lady Bhutto, Sir Hormuzdiar and Lady Dastur, Mr. and Mrs. Khandalawala, Mr. Phiroze Jehangir and family.

"MIGHTY BARNUM" BEERY AT HIS BEST
At The Capitol

"The Greatest Show On Earth" You will walk out of the Capitol theatre this week commencing Saturday, 18th May, with that line ringing in your ears and a conviction in your cinema-going heart that it's a perfect one-line description of the picture you have just watched unreel on the screen. For "The Mighty Barnum" which Darryl F. Zanuck's 20th Century Pictures brings to the Capitol Theatre, has everything that any picture-goer could want—and gobs of it. Wallace Beery offers a superb characterization as the world's greatest showman in this colourful, comedy-filled story by Gene Fowler and Bess Meredyth. Adolphe Menjou gives the best performance of his career as Mr B Walsh, his tippling manager and Virginia Bruce is enchanting as Jenny Lind, the lovely Wedish Ninghtingale, whom Barnum, in a moment of sublime respite from his midgets, fat ladies, sword swallowers and the rest of his freaks, introduced to a breathless America. The film, which Walter Lang expertly directed for release through United Artistes, begins just a century ago, in 1835 when Barnum left his failing Bowery grocery, rented a livery stable and became a showman exhibiting such acquisitions as a two-readed calf a couple of reptile monstrosities and an aged negress named Joice Heth, hailed as 160 years old and the nurse of the infant George Washington. The expose of this exhibit as a hoax and the subsequent breaking up of the museum by an enraged crowd of patrons when the bearded lady shows masculine characteristics; the burning of the museum; the triumphant debut of Jenny Lind and the fiasco which Barnum's absurd social blunders make of the magnincent dinner he gives for her, are highlights of the picture, which ends with Barnum and Mr. Bailey Walsh parading proudly down the street in front of Jumbo the world's largest elephant, heralding the inception of Barnum and Bailey, the greatest Show On Earth. The story is studded with warm human touches and chock full of hilarious comedy, Janet Beecher shines as the stern New England wife who frowns on Barnum's wild ventures and Cochelle Hudson is excellent as his pretty ward, who has the misfortune to fall madly in love with the tippling Mr Walsh. The sequences showing how the broke and discouraged Barnum, having lost his fortune neglecting his business to squire the lovely Jenny Lind, is inspired with the courage to start anew by a chance meeting with the tiny Tom Thumb will put a lump in your throat and a tear in your eye. "The Mighty Barnum" released through United Artistes, is mighty entertainment. You'll want to see it again and again.

"Noor-e-Yaman" at the Super Talkies.

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Vaishakh Shud 15, 1991.
Muslim: Safar 14, 1353.
Parsi: Adar 14, 1304.
Sunrise: 6h. 3m.
Sunset: 7h. 7m.
High Tide: 12-12, 23-49.
Low Tide: 5-21, 18-05.
Their Majesties' Silver Jubilee.
Public Holiday: Banks closed.
S.S. "Ranchi" with English mails sails at 1 p.m.
Silver Jubilee Celebrations: Naval and Military Pageant, Royal Indian Navy Dockyard, 9-45 p.m.

THE BENGAL DETENUS

There will be collections in every village through Local Congress Committee on Sunday (19th instant). Suburban Residents are expected to contribute their mite liberally in this philanthropical cause.

BOMBAY ELECTRIC WORKMEN'S UNION.

A meeting of the Managing Committee of the above union will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) at the Union Office, Contractors Building, Girgaum, Bombay 4.

"NAFFAT BANO"

Under the auspices of the Young Muslim Union, Mr. Mustfakir of the Nav Bharat will speak on "Naffat Bano" to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. in the Union Hall Zackaria Building, Zackaria Musjid Road. Mr. Syda, the editor of "Begadi Muj", will preside.

G. M. VIDYALAYA.

The 27th fortnightly music demonstration of Gandhalva Maha Vidyalaya will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.). There will be music by Principal Gandharva Maha Vidyalaya and "tabla" by Pro. Nathu Buwa Joshi at Gowardhan Bhuwan, Khetwadi Main Road.

DAILY AMUSEMENTS

REGAL: "After Office Hours." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.

ROXY: "Ghai Jamai." Time as usual.

CAPITOL: "The Mighty Barnum." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.

SWASTIK: "Dard-e-Ulfat." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-30 p.m.

PATHE: "Wings In The Dark." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday Morning Show at 10 a.m.

WELLINGTON: "The Broken Melody." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3-30 p.m.

WEST END: "After The Earthquake." Time as usual.

GLOBE: "Night Bird." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-45 p.m.

MINERVA: "Chandrasena." Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.

KRISHNA: "Usha." Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.

IMPERIAL: "Do-Ghadi-Ki-Moj." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-30 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mr. Manilal H. Kotak conveys his grateful thanks to all friends and relatives who expressed their sympathy either by attendance, telegrams or letters in his sorrow and bereavement at the sudden demise of his beloved son and regrets his inability to express his acknowledgment to each individually.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

10-30 a.m. Time Signal.
Indian Programme: A Classical Concert. By Khan Saheb Vilayat Hussein. Accompanied by Abdul Majid Khan—Sarangi.
12 noon European Programme: Lunch Hour Selections. (Brunswick). Dance Music and Light Songs.
2 p.m. Close Down.
4-30 p.m. Children's Hour. Listen to Gujarati Story.
5 p.m. Uncle Dick and Miss T. Sethna—(Piano Solos).
5-30 p.m. European Programme. Relay of Music from Regal Cinema—The Theatre Magnificent. (By kind permission of the Management).
6-30 p.m. The "Request" Hour. A Programme compiled from listeners' Requests.
7-30 p.m. "World's Away". A Family Chronicle from 1812 to 1935 specially written for Broadcasting and produced by the Author, John Watt.
A B.B.C. Recorded Programme. The Wireless Military Band. Conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell.
The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. Conducted by Leslie Woodgate. Synopsis.—Against a background of the outstanding events in the History of England during the last 120 years, this play traces in nine brilliant cameos, the rise to prosperity of typical Yorkshire Manufacturing family. Throughout, the music provides an exact and picturesque setting to every episode in the Play.
8-30 p.m. Interval.
9 p.m. Time Signal. European Programme: Weather Report and News Bulletin.
9-10 p.m. Indian Programme: General News in Hindi.
9-30 p.m. A Concert, By Baj Laxmibai of Baroda.
S.B. Accompanied by—From Abdul Majid Khah—Sarangi.
10 p.m. Dinkarrao Ammembal—Harmonium.
Kamoo —Tabla.
The famous songstress of Baroda has already made her name in the musical circle all over India. Her scientific renderings of ragas, melodious voice and soul-stirring music, will give a real treat to our listeners.
11 p.m. God Save the King-Emperor. Close Down.

Empire Broadcasting

7-30 p.m. Big Ben. Donald Thorne, at the Organ of the Granada, Tooting.
8 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. Sophie Rowlands (Soprano).
9 p.m. The Shelsley Walsh International Open Hill Climb for Racing and Sports Cars. A running commentary by F. J. Findon and Major Vernon Brook. Relayed from Shelsley Walsh, Worcestershire.
9-45 p.m. Dance Music.
10 p.m. The News.
10-15 p.m. Dance Music.
10-30 p.m. Close Down.

"CONGRATULATIONS APPRECIATED."

The following letter has been received by the Travancore National Bank, Ltd., Alleppey, from the Assistant Private Secretary to the Viceroy, in reply to the telegraphic message of the Bank's Chairman on the Jubilee Day:—

"I am desired to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your telegram of the 4th May, and to say that your congratulations on the occasion of Their Majesties' Silver Jubilee are much appreciated."

JOURNALISTS' MEETING.

A meeting of the members of the Journalists' Association of India will be held in the Rooms of the Bombay Presidency Association, 107, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, on Tuesday (21st instant) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—(1) To elect office-bearers for the current year; (2) To consider amendments to Rule Nos. 4, 4(a), 4(b), 6(a) and 6(b) of the Association. (3) Any other business that may be brought forward with the permission of the President.

MAN OF VERSATILE ABILITIES

Shroff Association Mourns Mr. Hirachand Desai's Loss

The following resolution was passed at a meeting of the Committee of the Bombay Shroff Association:—

"The Committee, Bombay Shroff Association, express their profound sorrow at the sad demise of Sheth Hirachand Vanechand Desai, which occurred on the 15th inst.

"The Committee place on record their sense of deep appreciation of the meritorious and disinterested services which the deceased rendered with his versatile abilities with whole-hearted devotion for the progress of the Association and for the development of indigenous banking during his presidentship and as a member of the committee. The Committee take further note of the valuable services rendered by the deceased to the mercantile community in the interests of the country by taking a leading part in the foundation of Vyapari Maha Mandal and to the Indigenous Banking Fraternity as a member of the Bombay Provincial Banking Enquiry Committee.

"The Committee consider that in him, the Association has been deprived of a wise counsellor, an able worker and an intrepid and a foresighted leader whose loss it would be difficult to fill. The Committee convey their heartfelt condolences to the family of the deceased in its sad bereavement.

"The Committee further resolve that in order to perpetuate his memory, an oil-paint photo of the deceased should be hung up in the hall of the Association."

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL

The Governor of Bombay accompanied by Lady Brabourne visited the Bombay Stock Exchange on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gough and Mr. and Mrs. S. Ridley lunched at Government House on Friday.

The Goverhor of Bombay and Lady Brabourne dined with Rear Admiral and Mrs. A. E. F. Bedford at Admiral's House and afterwards attended the "Navy and Army Week" in aid of the Silver Jubilee Fund on Friday.

MANGALOREAN SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

The Mangalorean Catholic Recreation Club, Limited, Bandra, will hold a Social this (Saturday) afternoon in connection with the Silver Jubilee Celebrations. Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, has kindly consented to preside on the occasion.

RESTRICTIONS WITHDRAWN.

The Royal Iraqi Consulate General states that the restrictions regarding small-pox imposed on travellers to Iraq have now been withdrawn, except in the case of deck passengers and crews of small cargo boats or dhows, who are still required to be in possession of certificates of vaccination against small-pox.

SRI VENKATESA DEVASTHANAM

Vasanthotsavam in the above Devasthanam at Fanaswadi will be celebrated for 7 days commencing from to-day (Saturday).

Pundit Ramanujacharlar of Lalpet (Madras) will perform feats in Ashtavadanam in the Mutt attached to the above Temple on Sunday (19th instant) between 9 and 11 a.m.

BUDDHA JAYANTI

Under the auspices of the Bombay Buddha Society, a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) to consecrate the memory of Lord Buddha's 2959th Thrice-Sacred Anniversary, in Anand Vihar, in the compound of Nair Hospital, Lamington Road, near the Bombay Central Station. The Hon. Mr. Justice A. Shrinivasa Raghava Chari, Judge of the Mysore High Court, will preside and deliver his address.

ALL INDIA DETENU DAY

Public Meeting At Chowpaty

To observe the All-India Detenu Day, there will be a public meeting, under the joint auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and the All-India Trades Union Congress on Sunday (19th inst.), at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Chowpaty Sands. Sjt. K. F. Nariman will preside, and Seth Govind Das, Sjt Dwarkaprasaad Mistra, of Jubbulpore, Sjt. S. A. Dange, R. A. Khedgikar, Ali Bahadurkhan and others will address.

SIX PASSENGERS INJURED

Sequel To Bus Accident Near Kurla

(From Our Correspondent.)

KURLA, May 17.

Six persons, including three women, were injured, of whom one boy Nandlal had sustained a fracture of the arm, in a serious bus accident which occurred at 7-30 on Thursday morning on the Bombay-Agra Road, opposite Bombay Match Works at Kurla.

It appears that a bus No. W9999 belonging to the Poona Mulshi Association left Byculla at about 7 a.m. for Poona with a complement of 18 passengers, fourteen of whom were going for solemnising a betrothal of their relative with a Poona bride at about 12 noon. The bus, which was driven by Hassan Khan Kassam Khan, fell into a ditch in trying to avoid a collision with another automobile.

LABOUR LEADER RELEASED ON BAIL

Mr. Bhayaji Kulkarni, labour leader, who has been in custody since May 7, was released on furnishing bail by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, on Friday.

Srirangam Old Boys' Meeting

All the Old Boys of the High School, Srirangam, are invited to be present at 11-F, Bhau Daji Road, Matunga (Patel Building adjacent to Desai Building near the premises of the South Indian Association, King's Circle) at 4 p.m. on Sunday the 19th inst. to meet Mr. S. K. Matrubhutam Aiyer, Headmaster.

TO BE PERFORMED AT VICTORIA THEATRE, MAYOR PRESIDING

A charity performance will be given to-day Saturday at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), at the Victoria Theatre, Corner Grant Road, when the drama "Kantahu Katesar", written by the well-known Parsi dramatist "Goolfam", will be staged, under the presidency of Mr. K. F. Nariman, the Mayor of Bombay.

Half the net proceeds of the show will be used to help the Harijans, and the other half will be utilised by giving relief to Parsi destitutes.

The drama will be staged by the New Young Orient Amateurs, among whom are several veteran actors. The Sassonian Parsi Orchestra will be in attendance at 2-30 p.m. at the Theatre.

Rates of tickets are: Orchestra Rs. 3-6, Orchestra Rs. 2-4. First Class Re. 1-8. Second Class Re. 1-2. Third Class Annas 9. Fourth Class Annas 4. Plans are open at the Victoria Theatre for all communities, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

It is hoped Bombayites will not fail to patronise the show and help the deserving cause.

RECEPTION TO RAJEN BABU.

Vaishya Yuvak Sangha, Bombay, will participate in the grand reception that will be given to the Congress President, Babu Rajendra Prasad on Sunday (19th instant) at 7-30 a.m., when he meets Vaishya Vidyashram at Sasavne (Kolaba) and a purse will be offered on behalf of the Sangha. Members of the Vaishya Community are requested to attend.

SHELL TRANSPORT AND TRADING CO., LTD.

The local Agent of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China writes to say that the Bombay Office has received from London a cable as under:—"Shell Transport and Trading Co., Ltd., declared dividend at the rate of 2/6d. per share, free of income-tax, payable on 9th July; Bearer Coupon to be presented No. 62."

In And Around Bombay

(From Our Staff Correspondents)

Bombay National Guards

Since the Hindustani Seva Dal and the National Militia were declared unlawful Associations by the Government a few years ago, the Bombay Congress organisations have been handicapped for want of an efficient volunteer organisation for carrying out the work of the Congress. It is a known fact that it was with very great difficulty that Mr. Yusuf Meherally could get together about a thousand young men to join the Volunteer Corps specially organised to work during the last Bombay Session of the Congress. Immediately after the Congress Session was over, these young men dispersed and the pre-Congress state of affairs continues to exist. The Bombay National Guards, which was started a few months ago by some enthusiastic workers, has been growing stronger day by day. They have opened two training classes now, one at Gowalia Tank and the other at Dadar. They expect to start a class in Fort also. It is needless to say that the organisers of this institution should be given all encouragement by all nationally-minded citizens of Bombay, especially because a non-communal organisation of the above nature is an urgent necessity now.

"Be-Ghadi Mauj"

The 'Mahila Ank', or the Women's Number of "Be-Ghadi Mauj" a Bombay weekly edited by "Shayada", is exclusively devoted to articles in Gujerati, on topics pertaining to the fair sex. Sjt. Hariprasad Trivedi writes on the alarming increase in suicides among Gujerati women, and advises establishment of associations to enquire into the causes that lead Hindu women in villages of Gujerat and Kathiawar to commit suicides, either by sprinkling kerosene oil over clothes, or taking poison or drowning themselves into wells or tanks. Smti. Gangaben Patel in the course of her article says that the advancement of women lies in economic independence. Sjt. A. S. Ghaznavi, in his article on "Women's place in Islam", quotes the Prophet's dictum: 'Paradise lies at the foot of the mother", and points out the high position enjoyed by women in Arabia of old. Sjt. Kanuprasad Shastri asserts that Bengal is in the forefront of women's progress in India. There are a large number of short and instructive articles, including those by Smti. Malini Desai on Women's Position in Ratanbehen Mehta on "Defects of modern education."

Bonus To Staff

Mr. B. H. Gordon of Gillanders Arbuthnot & Co., writes:—

With reference to your Staff Correspondent's remarks in today's issue of your paper to the effect that Poison Company was the "only" firm to celebrate the King's Silver Jubilee by paying 15 days' salary to their workmen I shall be glad if you will please publish it in the next issue that Messrs. Gillanders Arbuthnot & Co. have, in addition to a handsome donation to the Silver Jubilee Fund and for illuminations, presented a cup to the Silver Jubilee Motor Parade and have paid 15 days' salary as bonus to the Indian staff of their office and all their branches in India.

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CONGRESS AND FRONTIER

Restored to his people after years of enforced separation Dr. Khan Sahib, who, in the, shall we say, unavoidable absence of his illustrious brother, is the acknowledged leader of the North-West Frontier Province, has issued a statement appealing for the revival of Congress work. We have not the least doubt that his appeal will meet with immediate response. So far as the Frontier province is concerned, two lessons emerge very prominently from the experience and history of the last few years. Despite determined and extensive opposition on the part of the bureaucracy in the shape of bans, arrests and imprisonment, and despite unworthy suspicions and suggestions of the more rabid among Hindu communalists, the patriotism of the Frontier Pathans as an integral part of the Indian Nation has remained unshaken and they have also remained consistently loyal to their leaders and to the Congress.

A Reply

Home Members of the Government of India accused the Khan Brothers and the Khudai Khidmatgars of violent revolutionary designs and sought to affirm that the people of the Frontier were not with these leaders. As to the former, the proceedings of the Legislative Assembly itself, particularly of the last session, are on record to prove how utterly untenable official contentions were. As regards the latter, the election of Dr. Khan Sahib—when he was not allowed to enter the Province even for the purpose of conducting his election campaign—to the Legislative Assembly by a decisive majority was proof enough of the relation of the Khan Brothers to their people. The triumphal tour of Dr. Khan Sahib in the Province and the enthusiastic welcome that the public are according to him everywhere constitute a spectacular confirmation of the patriotism and loyalty of the Frontier Pathan, and an equally spectacular answer to the bureaucratic propaganda.

Dr. Khan Saheb's Appeal

Dr Khan Sahib's appeal as we say, is certain to evoke a full response. And it also deserves that response for its inherent qualities. The programme suggested by Dr. Khan Sahib includes the setting up of a Board to run candidates for the Legislative Council elections. And Dr. Khan Sahib rightly feels confident that the Province will wholeheartedly support candidates set by the Board. The other and more important aspect relates to the revival of Congress activities. As Dr. Khan Sahib says:—

> If our country is to attain the status of a self-governing country, it will be only through a proper organisation of the country's forces through the Congress. Swadeshi, uplift of the masses, village organisation, khaddar, communal unity—these will infuse a new spirit and strength. I am sure that if the Congress Committees are again properly organised and work on the lines chalked out by Mahatma Gandhi, the day would not be far distant when the country would acquire strength that would be effective and irresistible."

For an effective and successful realisation of the programme two things are necessary: discipline and non-violence. And the people of the Frontier possess both a sense of discipline and—with due deference to Sir Henry Craik—the spirit of non-violence in a degree which is indeed remarkable. Gifted with the necessary qualities and guided by single-minded sincere and earnest leaders the Frontier Province will, we are sure, give an account of itself which will be at once the envy and admiration of the rest of India.

Detenu Day

The All-India Detenu Day, which the President of the Indian National Congress has called upon the country to observe falls to-morrow, and we draw the attention of the Bombay public to the reminder that Rajen Babu has issued to the Nation from Satara. We share Rajen Babu's hope "that the response to the appeal will be generous, even as the sympathy which the sufferings of the detenus have evoked has been widespread". The conditions of detention and circumstances to which relatives and friends of those detained are, in consequence, subject are well-known. Nor is it necessary to reiterate that help to these unfortunate persons is a national duty. But we should like to emphasize here that it is also a very clear duty which confirmed constitutionalists owe to the constitutionalism by which they swear constantly and energetically. It is an obligation to their 'raison d'etre' to vindicate that central principle of justice which has been set at nought in the case of the detenus, the principle that no one must be punished without a full and fair judicial trial.

The duty of the public to carry out the purpose for which the Detenu Day will be observed becomes all the more imperative in view of the amazing and unwarranted ban on publicity to its observance imposed by the Government of Bengal. The Government of Bengal say that they have fulfilled their obligations to the detenus and their dependants. If they had done so adequately, there would have, as there have been, no complaints about the hardships borne by the families of many detenus. And, as Government themselves recognize that they owe a duty to the dependants of the detenus, there is no reason why they should object to the public supplementing their efforts. Government fear that any publicity given to the detenus, "who have been detained because of their connection with terrorism" must stimulate and encourage the latter. No body denounces terrorism more emphatically than the Congress but it cannot accept the statement of the Government that the detenus have been detained because of their connection with it until this connection is established by a trial before a Court of Law.

Safety First In Ferry Service

We published the other day a report of the accident to S. S. "Hiravati". The providential circumstance that the 350 passengers on board the ferry-boat could be safely landed at Malvan where, so far as the brief report says, the steamer rode or rammed into a rock at the mouth of the bunder, does not change the normal gravity of an accident of this character. Nor could it prevent us from inquiring whether the accident was not avoidable and, if it was, whether official action has been taken in the matter. Whether or not official action has been taken and the matter will be brought up before the Marine Court for inquiry the question is one of first class public importance as it concerns the safety of the lives of hundreds of people using the ferry line up and down between Bombay and Goa every day during the fair season. One makes allowance for pure accidents, of course, and even for an honest error of judgment. The coastal circuit has been well-charted and not even a minor accident has been reported for years together: and, secondly, although Malvan is a treacherous port, strewn over with rocky surfaces and bits of submerged rock, the ordinary measures of warning lights and buoys have been taken in anticipation of any possibility of accidents. What is more, there is a pilot boat in attendance at the mouth and it would be interesting to know what it was doing when the accident took place. The steamship company running the service owes, therefore, an assurance to the public regarding the steps taken to warn its officers against the slightest deviation from the principles of sound seamanship, especially as there is hardly any place for any real or effective check on the conduct of these officers afloat if any of them felt inclined to take risks with the lives on board the steamers.

MODERN ARABIC LITERATURE

Progress In Syria And Egypt

The following is the concluding instalment of the Wilson Philological lectures on "Modern Arabic Literature" delivered at the Bombay University by Prof. Husayn F. Al Hamdani:—

In the new world, however, the Syro-American school under the able leadership of Amin Rihani and the late Khalil Jabran pushed forward its literary radicalism and indirectly influenced the revivalist movement carried on by Egyptian and Syrian writers in Egypt, though Jabran described the latter movement as "the patching of an outworn garment." The Syrian Christians and more particularly the Syro-Americans were bitterly attacked by the conservatives of the classical School. The offensive was launched not only by the orthodox Muslims, even the conservatives among the Syrian Christian community such as Father Cheikho indulged in violent diatribes in "al-Mushriq," the organ of the Jesuit Fathers of Beyrout against Rihani and the Syro-American School. In the works of the poet-philosopher Amin Rihani, the influence of Walt Whitman is clearly visible, but Jabran (well-known to the literary world for his masterpiece—"the Prophet") "loved the extreme" in literature as in men and imbibed the western spirit to such an extent that except the outward Arabic expression, his ideas and style are thoroughly western.

Work of Taha Husayn

As distinguished from this radical westernisation of the Syro-Americans and Egyptian Christians, the revivalist movement which first received its inspiration from the writings of Muhammad Abduhu was till 1914 almost eclipsed by the progressive Syro-Americans as also by the die-hards of the conservative movement. The foundation of the newspaper "al-Jarida" in 1907 under the editership of Ahmad Hutfi Bey as-Sayyid gave new life to this movement. It made, however, no noteworthy progress till 1914-18, but with the reorganisation of the Egyptian University after the war, the movement received much strength. The Great War was responsible for creating in the Arabic Orient a universal movement of national reawakening, which helped to accelerate this Egyptian literary movement. It saved the Arabic language from falling into the limbo of colloquial idiom and journalistic superficiality. The educative work undertaken by the University was vigorously supported by Dr. Husayn Haybal in "al-Siyasah." The man who brought the Egyptian University to the notice of the learned world is its former Dean, Dr. Aaha Husayn, an account of whose chequered student life is now accessible in Paxton's excellent English translation of his delightful little book—"al-Ayyam." He has elevated the Arabic prose and literary criticism to such a high level as the history of the Arabic literature did not witness for the last several centuries. He has himself expressed satisfaction and even pride that the Arabic language has attained a power and flexibility with which any ancient or modern idea could be adequately expressed. The words seem to flow with exquisite ease on any subject he takes up, whether of the Hellenic classicism or the neo-Platonic philosophy, or the Pre-Islamic poetry or the French literature. Such a combination of astounding scholarship, wonderful oratory, sound commonsense, fearless yet constructive criticism, subtle humour and art does not find its equal in modern Arabic belle letters.

Remarkable Progress.

With such great Arabic modernists as Haykal, Taha Husayn, Muhammad Kurd 'Ali, al-Aqqad, al-Mazini Mahmud Taymur and many other equally distinguished litterateurs, the neo-Arabic literature has made in a short time a remarkable progress and can yet expect to produce a new literature which could compare favourably with some of the highly civilised literatures of the world. The University of Bombay deserves congratulations for affording facilities for the study of modern Arabic literature and it is to be wished our educational institutions would emulate the example of our University.

CONGRESS & ITS CRITICS

Accustomed To Smooth Sailing, They Lose Their Heads The First Time They Encounter Strong Opposition

By K. F. NARIMAN.
II.

Has Mr. James so recently arrived in this country from Timbucktoo as not even to know that the Indian National Congress, true to its name, is really and genuinely, both Indian and national, and as such, it is both, its duty and privilege, to commit such "frightful offences" of "patriotism" and "nationalism", as to fight for independence, howsoever bitter these aims and objects of the Congress may appear to a handful of persons like him. He airily talks of withholding the respect and popular support from such a group, as if he were the acknowledged dictator of the people whose mandate against the Congress would be accepted by the masses, whereas Indians usually act contrary to European advice. The results of the election and the results of numerous divisions in the Assembly, have proved the popular respect and public support to which the Congress is entitled and which the Congress gets most generously. Let Mr. James and his colleagues confine their appeals only to the European Planters' Associations and European Chambers, whose support and respect the Congress can well afford to ignore. Did he believe that this premier Indian political organisation, that is built up on the foundation of such tremendous Indian sacrifice, suffering and devotion, is solely for the purpose of promoting and safeguarding the interests of White people or to perpetuate and strengthen the foreign vested imperialist interest in this country?

A Great Discoverer!

The Congress has been guilty of all these "charges" for the past many years and the same were repeated and reiterated in all its election manifestos that were printed, published and broadcast throughout the country. Still this South Indian white Planter-critic, poses before his white constituency as a great discoverer of this new "scheme" and "design" of the Congress-Group, in the Assembly. Or did he believe that because the Congress has decided upon this parliamentary experiment, it had automatically renounced its previous principles, policy and programme, and had become the "good boy" of the Government, to serve the imperial purposes? Congressmen are just where they were before the parliamentary experiment was tried. They entered the ring knowing full well that the fight was a mock one, and the result would be a big zero. They entered it only to disillusion the few loyalists and constitutionalists who still cling to these false shadows and empty phantoms. From that point of view the Congress has been eminently successful as is evinced by the changed outlook, and loss of faith betrayed by the erst-while constitutionalists and loyalists allies of the Government.

Two Voices

When the Congress was engaged for years in carrying on the Civil Disobedience movement the same preachers were never tired of giving unwanted gratuitous advice to the "misguided" and "misled" Indian masses. From dozens of platforms and through Anglo-Indian Press they appealed to their Indian "friends" not to pursue that barren, fruitless, mischievous and disastrous track, as chalked out by the Congress. The only effective way, according to them, to redress all wrongs and suppress all evils, was the Constitutional Council way. Now when the Congress has, as a matter of policy and expediency, adopted the much commended and much extolled parliamentary method, hostile clamours again came from the same quarters, condemning in the same unreasoning and ridiculous terms, perfectly constitutional opposition on absolutely parliamentary lines. Being accustomed to smooth sailing for years, the first time they encountered what may be described as solid and serious opposition, they became completely unbalanced and almost lost their heads.

Finance Member's Challenge

The Congress has not yet adopted obstructionist tactics, which even constitutionally every Opposition is entitled to adopt in certain circumstances; the obstruction and destruction for the present come from the Government benches who are bent upon "wrecking" their own constitution by making a false display of extraordinary and unconstitution-

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Frankly Speaking

"ESSENTIALLY SOUND"!

It is a fact, as the "Manchester Guardian" says, that the India Bill, while it took most of Parliament's time during three months, has practically emerged without few essential changes. And the paper quite rightly draws attention of reformers to the weakness of Parliamentary structure under which the whole of the House of Commons sitting in committee wasted so much time in doing nothing. But the "Manchester Guardian" also draws the conclusion that "if the debate was long, a Bill of this magnitude had to be well tested and if few changes have been made, that is proof that the original pattern was essentially sound." Here, too, we agree. The pattern was so essentially sound in the interest of British Imperialism that it was almost "fool proof" and stood the test even of nervous Tory criticisms. The Bill, as well as the details of the three months' debate, constitute the proof positive of this fact.

"CABINET RECONSTRUCTION"

Reuter's report about Cabinet reconstruction rumours in London is, of course, a sort of bulletin which relates essentially to the impending exit of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. But the consequent re-shuffle would be important also in view of the fate to which a few other "Nationalists"—in fact,—all those who are not Conservative—are bound to be condemned. The Tories, while tolerant of Sir John Simon's "National" politics, never considered him entitled to the prize post of Foreign Secretary which they want for one of their own men. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who is the dominating personality in the Tory Party, has always frowned at Mr. Walter Runciman presiding over the Board of Trade. They will have to go, these famous Free Traders and "Wee-free" Asquithian Liberals who proved more faithless to their principles than even Mr. Lloyd George when he was the head of the Co-alition Ministry.

LIB.-LAB. NATIONALS' FATE.

So will the so-called Labour "Nationals." Lord Sankey can be easily substituted. And there is no dearth in the Tory Party of better and more efficient men than Mr. Jimmy Thomas, the jester "statesman." And the departure of these men with their satellites, from office will mean, with the possible exception of Lord Sankey, their departure from political life, because there will be no place for them in their old parties. It remains, however, to be seen whether they will be dismissed simultaneously with the "Cabinet reconstruction" or whether Conservative headquarters will wait for the General Election to exploit them in it. As to the General Election itself, there is no doubt, that at the present moment the National Government's stock is not so low as it was. But that is not to say that a General Election will see the Tories return in a decisive majority. In fact, even the present phase will no last for more than a month.

PLIGHT OF HINDI SCHOOLS

It appears that the Hindi schools in Bombay are suffering from grave financial difficulties, and that at least three of them, situated at Lower Parel, Jacob Circle and Sewri, are in imminent danger of being closed down for lack of funds. There is a large section of Hindi-speaking citizens in Bombay, for whom the Municipality conducts two primary schools and gives grants-in-aid, to two other privately managed ones. Considering the number of Hindi-speaking citizens it cannot be said that the provision is adequate. A deputation on behalf of the Hindi-Bhasha-Bhashi Sammelan waited the other day upon the Mayor to acquaint him with the present parlous situation of the Hindi Schools, and to urge upon him the necessity of the above-mentioned three schools being taken over by the Municipality to save them from extinction. Though the Schools Committee has already turned down this request, we hope the Corporation will give a sympathetic consideration to the proposal. We do not think it will be difficult to find a sum of ten thousand rupees which is all that is necessary to finance these three schools.

ZANZIBAR CRISIS

In a welcome little brochure ("The Zanzibar Crisis" Price Four Annas. Kitabistan. Allahabad). Mr. C. F. Andrews gives in a brief compass the history of the Zanzibar crisis which is agitating the minds of Indians for some months now. Mr. Andrews writes from first hand information, and gives a lucid exposition of the growth of anti-Indian feeling leading to the Zanzibar Land Alienation Act. As the author says, this new racial and repressive measure is not an isolated instance, but is bound to have its repercussion on Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika. The creation of a market for Zanzibar cloves on a world-wide basis is entirely due to the enterprise and industry of Indians, and yet this very class—which, be it noted, is largely Zanzibari by birth,—is held to be solely responsible for the present crisis and made to suffer summarily. Mr. Andrews has discussed at some length the various reports. Sir Alan Pim's, Mr. Strickland's and that of Messrs Bartlett and Last, and made a critical analysis of the situation. He conclusively proves that there is no justification whatever,—either in fact or equity—, for the most reprehensible Land Alienation Act. We heartily recommend this authoritative booklet to all those interested in the problem of Indians overseas.

— PRESS VIEWS —

Indian Army

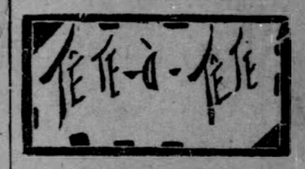
What India wants is a national army and the Cardwell short service troops cannot by any means make an approach to a national army. On considerations of efficiency and economy, too, India feels the Cardwell system should be discarded. Under this system, the Army in India has to be equipped, not in the manner most suited to the requirements of India's defence, but on the lines on which the British Army is equipped. Besides, an Army recruited exclusively for service in India will, in the long run, be cheaper than one recruited to subserve European conditions. It will be a good thing if the British discontent with the system leads of reform of the Army in India on lines acceptable in Indian opinion.—"Hindu."

A Straight Reply

Of the few questions on which the Congress had so far not, thought it necessary to declare its verdict, the one which will be increasingly pressed on its attention in the near future, and on which it will be called upon to make up its mind one way or the other, is the question of acceptance or refusal of office under the new constitution, firstly, in the provinces and then at the Centre. In spite of critics who pretend to see in it some equivocation or reservation, Congress policy on the attempt to foist on the country a constitution, in the making of which the Congress had no part or lot, is clear and definite. It is one of rejection of the Reforms which no one wants, but which Sir Samuel Hoare is seeking to impose on it.—"Hindustan Times."

States & British Officials

Why have some ruling princes more confidence in non-Indians than in their countrymen? Bhopal is to have a British inspector-general of police. How many other British officers are already engaged there? We knew there was one member of Council, Hyderabad is full of British officers, has lately added Mr. Mackenzie to them and will shortly have Mr. Hollins in addition. That the Government of India should force British officers upon Indian states in trouble is understandable with less difficulty than that the ruling princes should betray the like partiality. How many of these British officers will emerge into the limelight as nominated representatives of the rulers of states in the future federal legislature? We advisedly say 'rulers of states' as the poor people of the states are nowhere. They are not recognized as having a "locus standi" at all, they may as well have been so many chattels instead of human beings.—"Leader."



MEN WHO MURDER FOR MONEY.

"Beyond Redemption", Says Judge.

—Bori Bundar.

War-mongers, armament manufacturers and friends and abettors are, we do hope, excluded from the category.

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Sir Harry Haig has consented to become the Patron of the Agra Province Zamindars' Association.

How symbolical.

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Here are all the vital statistics relating to the India Bill:—

"One and a half million words spoken in over 2,000 speeches. Members spent 18 hours in tramping the division lobbies. On an average, 70 speeches were made daily.

Mr. Butler, the Under-Secretary of State for India, led with 200 speeches. Sir Samuel Hoare, before his absence owing to illness, made 166 speeches.

Sir Henry Page-Croft, one of the leading Conservative opponents, delivered over 150, and Sir T. Inskip and Mr. Churchill 100 each."

Put it all in your pipe and smoke it if you like.

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By the way the statistics of refreshment consumed by Honourable Members during the Committee stage of the stage have not yet been supplied. But it is expected that the Kitchen and Bar Committees of the House of Commons will make good the omission without avoidable delay.

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The "Manchester Guardian" asks whether it was right to give up most of Parliament's time for three months to a measure in which so few effective changes have been made. Certainly not. The only positive result was that it opened the eyes even of constitutionally blind Indians.

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"Most members seem to have had a baffled feeling that the India Bill was altogether much too monumental a structure," declares the "Manchester Guardian."

Even British M.P.'s seem to have been astounded at the monumental hypocrisy of it.

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A Kimberley (South Africa) cable to Simla says: "Prominent Europeans (of that town) supported Syed Raza Ali's appeal for the gradual conferment on Indians of rights of citizenship."

They would, just as Britain supports the gradual conferment on Indians of freedom through the India Bill. But we congratulate India's Agent on the success he is achieving.

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BITTER FIGHTING AMONG JATS

One Dead And Four Injured In Clash Over Girl.

—Headlines.

Woman, thy name is—oh sorry, very sorry.

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Doctor Khan Sahib is setting up a Board to run candidates for the N.-W. F. P. Legislative Council.

This is too bad. Nawab Sir Abdul Qayum Khan Bahadur etc., deserves a spell of opportunity to minister to the needs of the Province?—under "Provincial Autonomy" undisturbed and unmolested.

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"Then I will see you in two hours' time at supper."

"Yes—but won't it be too unexpected for your wife?"

"Oh, no—we quarrelled about it for two hours this morning."

International Distrust At Its Height

No Country Is Prepared To Take Initiative To Lead World Out Of Morass!

WORLD TRADE CHOKED BY QUOTAS & TARIFFS

(Special Cable).

LONDON, May 16.

Mr. Henry S. Morgenthau's remarks about the stabilisation, coupled with Mr. Cordell Hull's statement are an important part of the United States' trade programme while, admittedly, the revivifying of stabilisation talk is considered as purely gratuitous, and is meant to pass the onus of initiating the negotiations to British authorities, who are most unlikely to accept the responsibility in view of the conditions in America and the Continent.

The dollar is still considered undervalued in terms of the sterling, while the city continues to feel apprehensive regarding the prospects of the Gold Bloc, especially owing to the French Treasury budgetary difficulties, which have not been helped by the rising tendency of the short-term and long-term money in Paris.

The Only Way

Nevertheless, many influential Britishers and Americans opine that international stabilisation is the only way of clearing the channels of international trade which is at present choked by quotas and high tariffs.

The situation is summed up by prominent financiers who are stating that while the benefits of the stabilisation generally are admitted, no country is prepared to take a lead for fear that others, by subsequently devaluing will gain substantial trade advantage.

CHALLENGE TO U. S. CONGRESS

Roosevelt Exercises Veto And Extends Life Of N. R. A.

(Special Cable)

WASHINGTON, May 16.

White House states that President Roosevelt will definitely veto the Patman Bonus Bill, providing for an issue of £400,000,000 worth of fresh currency to pay the Federal Government's bonus obligations to War Veterans. The announcement which adds the President earnestly hopes for Congress support of the veto came in response to certain newspaper reports.

These stated that certain Presidential advisers including Vice-President Garner was endeavouring to persuade President Roosevelt to pay the bonus for political considerations.

Another Challenge

Following the decision on the Patman Bill President Roosevelt has flung down another challenge to the Congress opposition by announcing that he has agreed with the N.R.A. Board on the programme involving the extension of the N.R.A. to two years, despite the fact that the Senate on May 14 voted to prolong the N.R.A. only for ten months.

It is believed however that the sentiment of the representatives favours continuation for the period which the President wishes.

"MANOERAN" TO SAIL

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

CAPETOWN, May 17.

The Dutch motorvessel "Manoeran" from Seattle to Calcutta which arrived in port with engine disabled is expected to sail on May 28.

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STERLING UP.

London Attracts Continental Funds

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, May 17.

Under the impression that Mr. Neville Chamberlain's glowing reference meant the steady improvement of British Financial position Sterling to-day continued its upward course, while growing uneasiness concerning France's national finances throws the comparative soundness of British into relief, thereby accentuating the movement of continental funds towards London, Brussels also is now considered as a safe refuge for international capital, accounting for the steadiness of the Belga. Despite President Roosevelt's veto of the inflationary Patman Bill, the future of the dollar is still regarded with suspicion, mainly owing to signs of the inflationary psychology of Wall Street, which, if it spreads may lead to nationwide rush to convert the currency into tangible assets.

MAY APPEAL FOR CLEMENCY

Four Death Sentences Upheld By Lithuanian Supreme Court

KOVNO, May 17.

The supreme court dismissed the appeals of eighty Memell and Germans who were convicted by the court-martial on March 26 for alleged pro-German conspiracy. Four death sentences were upheld the accused still may appeal to the President for clemency.—Reuter.

TATE'S BRILLIANT CRICKET

Captures Five Wickets For 13 Runs

LONDON, May 17.

Despite his forty years, Tate was brilliant and took five wickets for 13 runs in one spell.

To-day it was so cold at Worcester that hot coffee was served to players on the field. Siedle Wade added 161 for the first wicket. Wade gave a chance in the slips at 81. His innings lasted 145 minutes and hit twelve fours. Bartlett gave no chance, hit 14 boundaries stayed at the wicket three-and-a-half hours. Sutcliffe played a poor match in the first innings and scored two and in the second 21.

There was an amusing incident in the Lords where fast bowler Smith knocked the umpires hat off with his arm. Croom batted with perfect timing and hit one six and ten boundaries. Dollery whom Mailey considers a very promising youngster of England scored through fine cuts and drives reaching his fifty in seventy minutes.—Reuter's Special.

Taro, who was sentenced to death by the Sessions Judge of Agra for the alleged offence of murdering a Mohamedan in Sitlagali during the last communal riot, was acquitted on Thursday by the High Court.

BLOW TO CAUSE OF PEACE!

Nazi Press Sees In Franco-Soviet Parleys Invitation To Arms

BERLIN, May 16.

The result of M. Laval's visit to Moscow is another blow to the common cause of peace, declares the "Berliner Tageblatt," which is characteristic of the press generally. They describe the communique as an invitation to Europe to accelerate armaments.

The "Boersen Zeitung" charges France with becoming the banner bearer of the communist peril to European culture and civilisation.—Reuter.

GERMANY FACES ECONOMIC RUIN

Export Trade Almost At Standstill

(Special Cable)

BERLIN, May 17.

A warning that Germany's "positive workfinding policy" will have to come to an end very soon, was made in a speech by Herr Von Krosigk, Finance Minister who has just returned to duty after a nervous breakdown. He said it was obvious that an everlasting repetition of this method was impossible. At present there were 15,00,000,000 marks still to be used up. There was also a considerable increase of employment to be borne by the regular Army Budget as a result of conscription.

The blackest feature of the Germany's position was the export trade, in which 1,750,000 persons less were employed than in 1928. Devaluation is impossible in Germany for economic and psychological reasons.

The only way out was Doctor Schacht's compulsory currency control which was a bad system and no solution in the end, but all that could be done until final stabilisation of all foreign currencies was effected.

CLAIMS OF INDIAN PENSIONERS

House Of Commons Meeting Considers Their Demands

LONDON, May 16.

With the object of pressing their claims the Indian pensioners meeting was held in the House of Commons organised by the committee members of both the houses, including the Duchess of Atholl, Lord Fitzalan, Lord Howe, Sir Alfred Knox, Mr. Ernest Little, and Mr. Holford Knight.

Sir Lionel Haworth said that they never had the slightest doubt that if the Secretary of State got funds they would have received their pensions. Their only anxiety was whether those funds would be forthcoming from India when the Bill is passed.

With their combined experience they doubted it and the members of Parliament must be responsible for the consequences if they ignored the combined opinion of the soldiers and pensioners.

Lord Salisbury, presiding, described the matter was important to the credit and honour of the state.—Reuter.

BRITAIN SHOULD TAKE LEAD

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, May 17.

A reference to the suggestions that Britain should take a lead to promote immediate stabilisation was made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain at the Annual Bankers dinner in London.

He said if there was to be a return to the gold standard it could only be by a satisfactory settlement among th egreat countries. It was useless anchoring the ship if the anchorage was always shifting. It seemed it was a futoile attempt at stabilisation unless there were prospects of permanency.

He said: Stabilisation is one of our ultimate objects. We shall continue with that end in view and not hesitate to act when it was likely to result usefully.

RECEIVING BETS ON ROAD?

Suspects Released On Bail

Three persons alleged to be receiving bets on the road at Bholwada First Lane were arrested by Sub-Inspector Solomon, C.I.D., on Thursday night. Rs. 194 in cash and several satta betting slips were, it is alleged found on their person.

The accused Manilal Harjiwan; Ambalal Darsukh and Mohamed Dawood were placed before Mr. D.N.D. Khandalawala. Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, on Friday and were released on bail.

SIMON ASSURED SAFE SADDLE?

Ministers May Change But National Govt. Will Be Secure

GENERAL ELECTION PROSPECTS

LONDON, May 17.

With the completion of the Committee Stage of the India Bill rumours again centred on the question of the Cabinet reconstruction and the possibility of General election.

While newspaper speculations tended to give the impression that the present political structure was about to break up with a dramatic suddenness, actually such Cabinet changes expected sometime past will probably be effected before or during the Whitsuntide recess.

SIMON SAFE IN HIS SADDLE?

It would not be surprising if Messrs. MacDonald and Baldwin changed places, but most of the talk of Sir John Simon being ousted from Foreign Office may be discounted. The suggestion that the Prime Minister will replace Sir John Simon in the Foreign Office is generally regarded improbable. Change at Air Ministry is expected and peerages for the present holders of Colonial and Home Offices are among other expectations, but whatever the changes made in the structure, cohesion of the National Government will not be affected. Indeed, it will be strengthened. The India Bill has not given the threatened amount of trouble either in Parliament or in the country.

IN BRITAIN'S FAVOUR.

Trade returns and other portents are favourable. The Government is contemplating to appeal to the country that they are improving and that there exists in ministerial circles, electoral optimism not visible a few months ago. If Mr. Lloyd George's assistance in or outside the Government could be secured a large floating Liberal vote which was not voting in bye-elections owing to lack of inspiring lead would doubtless be attracted towards the Government. There are suggestions that July elections do not coincide with the probable course of parliamentary business if there is be election this year in October the most likely month.—Reuter's Special.

ROUSING WELCOME TO AHRAR LEADERS

Saharanpur Prepares For Conference

(From A Correspondent.)

SAHARANPUR, May 17.

The train carrying Maulana Habibur Rahman, president-elect of the U. P. Ahrar Conference and leaders steamed in to the Saharanpur station at 9-35 this morning. Huge crowds of enthusiastic Muslims from the city and suburbs had assembled outside the railway station. Local leaders and workers headed by Maulana Mohammad Ahmad Kazmi, M.L.A. and Khan Mahmudali Khan received the leaders on the platform and garlanded them.

Maulana Habibur Rahman Chaudhri, Afzalhaq Chaudhri, Abdul Aziz, Master Tajdin, Khwaja Abdur Rahim, Ajiz Allama, and Husain Mir after detraining on the platform received the salute from national volunteers guard of honour.

Contingents of delegates, have arrived from Cawnpore, Aligarh, Meerut, Muzaffarnagar Lucknow, Dehradun, Benares, Roorkee and from other districts. Six hundred students from Deoband University have reached here on foot and by rail. Many are coming from every part of the province.

The Working Committee meets this afternoon. The open session of the Conference begins to-morrow. The president-elect's procession will take place in the evening through the city which is gaily decorated.

CAPT. EDEN FOR GENEVA

RUGBY, May 17

Britain will be represented at the forthcoming meeting of the League Council by Mr Anthony Eden, who leaves London to-morrow for this purpose.

The subjects on the agenda include the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, the settlement of the Hungarian-Yugoslav question, the boundary dispute between Iraq and Persia and questions concerned with Danzig.—B.O.W.

British Ambassador In China

LONDON, May 17.

The King approved the recommendation of the Foreign Secretary that His Majesty's representative in China in future be Ambassador instead of Minister.—Reuter.

"NORMANDIE" STRIKE CRISIS

Cabinet Blames Workers For Abandoning Liner

PARIS, May 17.

(Special Cable.)

In consequence of the strikers of "Normandie" deciding to continue the strike indefinitely the departure on maiden voyage and festivities in connection therewith at which M. Lebrun had arranged to be present are likely to be postponed.

The strike was the main topic at to-day morning Cabinet meeting which has issued a communique unanimously blaming the seamen for abandoning the liner "Champlain" and the procedure employed to bring pressure on the Minister entrusted with the arbitration of the dispute between the company and the personnel. The Cabinet authorised the Minister to take necessary steps and to make use of penalties provided by law.

The Minister informed the strikers that in no circumstances he would accede to their requests for arbitration unless they return to work.

The bone of contention is the French Line, in accordance with the universal French practice, signs on majority of the crew for one voyage at the time of paying them off on returning to harbour. Unions have long asked that 80 per cent of employees be given regular employment, old-age pensions, fortnight's annual holiday, with full pay and marriage bonuses, all the same as the regular employees' line do. The French Line refused the concessions on account of expense.

Havre is placarded with notices appealing to the strikers' patriotism and urging them to return to work "for France and Normandie." No reports of the spread of the strike are yet received from other ports to which the men appealed for support.

RACING ABANDONED IN BRITAIN

Heavy Snowfall Continues In Country

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONNDON, May 17.

Contrasting with Jubilee day's temperature, 74 Britain's mid-May temperature is the lowest for 64 years. Snow is falling in many parts of the country. Racing has been abandoned. The Haydock-park course is covered by four-inches snow. Welsh women's golf championship at Tenby and Dunlop tournament at Southport, both were stopped owing to snow. Southport caddie collapsed owing to cold. Final stages will be replayed to-morrow. Heavy snow is falling at Liverpool Leeds and Harrogate while the roads of Cumberland, Durham and North Wales were covered with drifts. Many parts of Scotland, Dorthern Ireland are similarly snowbound.

London's noon temperature was 48 to-day compared with 44 yesterday, but, another bitter night is expected to-night throughout the country.

Last night's frost extensively damaged fruit trees. Nineteen degrees frost was registered at Faruborough and 14 at Kew.

TO-DAYS NAVAL PAGEANT

Last Show Of Jubilee Programme

Those visiting the Naval and Military Pageant, to-night the last show in connection with the the Silver Jubilee celebrations in Bombay, will find an excellent programme of display.

The display last night was excellent and was highly appreciated by the large audience.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Brabourne were present.

BRITAIN AND ITALO-ABYSSIAN DISPUTE

LONDON, May 17.

Sir Eric Drummond was present for consultation of the Cabinet meeting to consider the Italo-Abyssinian dispute which will be a subject of outstanding importance at the League Council at Geneva next Monday.

Events may very largely be determined by the attitude of the British and French Governmnts. Capt Eden will represent Britain at Geneva.—Reuter.

The Indian Philosophical Congress will be held at Calcutta by the third week of December next under the presidency of Rev. Dr. A. G. Hogg, Principal of the Madras Christian College.

Villagers' Unstinted Loyalty To Congress

MAHARASHTRA'S ROUSING RECEPTION TO PRESIDENT

Rajen Babu Exhorts People To Use Swadeshi And Eradicate Untouchability

SATARA, May, 17.

Their sense of unstinting loyalty and devotion to the Congress banner was remarkably demonstrated by the villagers of Masur, Umbraj and Wai, when Babu Rajendra Prasad, the Congress President together with his party visited these villages on his way to Satara.

Grand receptions were given and welcome addresses purses and garlands were presented to Rajen Babu wherever he went.

CONGRESS AND VILLAGES.

Rajen Babu addressed a mammoth meeting of the villagers at Mansur and in the course of a stirring speech, he exhorted the villagers to use only Khaddar and to join the Congress organisation by thousands. It was on the strength of the Congress that the prosperity of the villagers depended; and therefore unless they strengthened the great organization by joining it by hundreds and thousands there was no political emancipation and hence no economic salvation.

USE KHADI AND SWADESHI.

A purse was presented to Rajen Babu. Afterwards he drove to Umbraj where also the Taluka Congress Committee presented him with an address. He next visited Wai and addressed a huge gathering at a local theatre which was packed by villagers. Here also the Congress President explained to the peasants the importance and the urgent necessity of strengthening the Congress. He advocated the use of Khadi and Swadeshi as well as village products, which would improve the economic situation of the country to a considerable degree.

IN HEART OF MAHARASHTRA.

Thence, the Congress president left for Satara and at a grand meeting in front of the Rajawada, a tremendous ovation was given to him. Babu Rajendra Prasad, who was evidently moved by the affectionate reception, delivered an eloquent speech during the course of which he traced the rise and fall of the great Mahratta Empire. He made a passionate appeal to the audience to use all their time and energy in strengthening the greatest and most representative organization in the country. The extent of the sacrifice and service of the Congress for the country was too fresh in the minds of all to require recapitulation. Selfless and sacrificing as it was, the Congress always welcomed selfless and sacrificing services of the countrymen. It was for the freedom of the countrymen that Congress fought and therefore it deserved the hearty co-operation and support of the countrymen themselves. Several addresses and a purse of Rs. 501 were presented to Rajen Babu.

ROUND THE VILLAGES.

Leaving Satara, the party visited a number of villages, including Koregaon, Pusegaon, Budh, Khatgun, Khatav, Vaduj and Katarkhatav. The joy and the enthusiasm evinced by the people in all these places should have brought home to the enemies of the Congress the esteem in which Congress was placed by the public.

At Mhaswad he was presented with a purse of Rs. 115. Another purse of Rs. 1,700 was presented to the Congress president, being the quota of Satara district.

PANDHARPUR RECORD.

Pandharpur gave Rajen Babu the best of receptions and the crowd grew so enormous that it was almost impossible for the procession to proceed. A monster meeting was addressed by Rajen Babu on the sands of Chandrabhaga. After explaining the Congress policy and programme, Babuji dwelt at length on the evils of untouchability and appealed to the audience to work for its eradication. The Congress President's speech was translated by Mr. Shanker Rao Dev, whose commanding voice was very impressive. A purse of Rs. 250 was presented here also.—United Press.

POONA'S ADDRESS TO RAJEN BABU

POONA, May 17.

The Poona Municipality resolved by an overwhelming majority to-day to accord a civic address to Babu Rajendra Prasad when he comes here in June in the course of his Maharashtra tour.—United Press.

BUSY DAY FOR SRI PRAKASH

Round Of Visits And Meetings At Bangalore

(From Our Correspondent.)

BANGALORE, May 17.

Babu Sri Prakash paid visits to Krishnaraj Sagar, Srirangapattam, Shivsamudram and other places and reached Bangalore last night with Dr. Hardiker. He was pleased to see this morning a number of physical culture institutions and expressed great satisfaction at their progress.

Babu Sri Prakash visited the Tata Institute where Sir C. V. Raman took him round.

Babu Sri Prakash later addressed a women's meeting at Malleshwaram and received the Hindi Dnyana Yatra Mandal in the National School Grounds where Mr. R. R. Diwakar presided. He is addressing another public meeting in the cantonment and leaving to-morrow for Madras.

Messrs. Diwakar, Hukerikar, and T. Subramanyam came here visiting Chickmagalur, and Ajjampur.

Mr. Diwakar addressed the Karnatak Sangh meeting on "Hindu Philosophy" at Chickmagalur.

ART SILK FIBRES FROM SHORT-STAPPLE

Kershaw Undertakes Test Of Indian Cotton

SIMLA, May 16.

Mr. W. Kershaw, President of the Manchester Bleachers' Association, has, at the request of the Director of Technological Laboratory, Matunga, undertaken tests on cheap short-staple Indian cottons, with a view to ascertain how they compared with the linter and wastes of American cottons.

This is the result of the decision of the Indian Central Cotton Committee to investigate the possibility of manufacturing artificial silk fibres from cheap short-staple Indian cottons and of a recent visit to Mancheste: of the Director of the Matunga Laboratory. Altogether 18 samples of short-staple Indian varieties have been sent to Mr. Kershaw. All these samples belong to cottons which are procurable at low prices ranging from Rs. 100 to Rs. 135 per candy. When Mr. Kershaw's experiments are completed and his report is available, it will give valuable information regarding the possibility of using the cheap short-staple varieties as alternatives to American linters.

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MADRAS, May 17.

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NO GOODWILL WITHOUT EQUALITY

Freedom And Fraternity Alone Can Bring Nations Nearer, Says N. M. Joshi

"Goodwill between the different peoples of the World must be based on the soundest foundations. There should be freedom for all the peoples of the world. Goodwill should be founded on the principles of Freedom, Equality and Fraternity. So long as distinctions of superiority and inferiority between the different nations of the World exist we shall not succeed in attaining Goodwill."

So said Mr. N. M. Joshi while presiding over the Goodwill Day celebration meeting which was held on Friday evening at the Blavatsky Lodge, where loud speakers had been installed.

At the outset Mrs. Lalita Venkatram of the Radio Fame, who is going on a professional tour to South India in the near future, played on the "veena" and sang a few Karnataki songs, which were very much appreciated by the audience.

WANT OF GOODWILL.

Mr. N. M. Joshi in the course of his speech said that the Goodwill day was being celebrated all over the world in commemoration of the first meeting of the Hague Conference which was held in 1899. The object of the movement was the spread of goodwill and peace among the different nations of the world. But unfortunately the present tendency did not show that there was either goodwill or peace in the world. On the contrary sufferings of the people had continued even after the Great War. Unemployment had increased. Peace was being threatened every day. The smaller nations were becoming the victims of the bigger.

The speaker then referred to the League of Nations and the allied bodies, which have been striving for International peace and goodwill and said that in spite of several handicaps, these organisations had achieved something.

WORLD IN "DISTEMPER."

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta said that the present state of affairs in the world showed that it was in "distemper" and Goodwill was not the rule but an exception. The state of things that were prevailing in the world to-day did not in any way help towards attaining goodwill among the peoples of the world. Sheer prejudices and prepossessions had done a lot to bring about ill-will than to achieve goodwill. Goodwill between the people could be expected when the fact that while one man lived in a bungalow inside a 50-acre compound while another lived in a room of only five feet square. There could not be goodwill between nations when some are armed to the teeth while others are unarmed. All these inequalities and ill-will should go if goodwill was to be established.

CAUSES OF DISHARMONY.

Mr. S. A. Megharin opined that wrong education is responsible for the ill-will that exist between nations and races. He said that false histories have done a lot of evil, and that if goodwill is to be created, humanity must be concevied as a whole. No nation was great and no nation small. There must be a new criterion for judging greatness and that is one's readiness to sacrifice his or her life for the sake of humanity.

Dr. Jacob Zihid said that though Christ preached the message of peace nineteen centuries ago, the Christian nations of the world were not following his teaching.

BETTER FUTURE OUTLOOK.

Mr. M. V. Venkateswaran said that with sufficient goodwill, war need not take place. He hoped that even if another war breaks out, it would be short lived, and that the after-math would be better than the one that followed the last war.

The President thanked Mrs. Venkatram for her lovely music.

With the usual vote of thanks, the meeting terminated.

SHE FOUGHT THE LION

Srimati Durgabai Khote who made news last week with the real life story of her fight with the lion at Kolhapur features in "After The Earthquake."

"MAZDOOR" DEFAMATION CASE IN SESSIONS

E. I. Railway Staff Superintendent In Witness Box

PATNA, May 17.

In the court of the Sessions Judge the trial opened to-day, of Mr. Mitter and Mr. Guppa, Editor and Printer, respectively of the "Mazdoor". The charges framed by the Magistrate under defamation, insult and intimidation were reviewed.

The Judge observed that the charges of insult and intimidation were unsustainable and he would inform the jury accordingly.

Regarding the charge of defamation the Judge observed that no passage by itself was defamatory, except possibly the passage imputing race prejudice to Mr. Doran, Staff Superintendent of the East Indian Railway.

The Judge further observed that it was a preposterous case coming up before the Sessions, wherein he finds it well nigh impossible to frame a charge.

Ultimately a charge was framed for defamation and intimidation. Mr. Doran was in the witness box.—United Press.

DELHI'S NEW BROADCASTING STATION

Completion With Powerful Transmitter Expected Soon

SIMLA, May 16.

Arrangements for establishing at Delhi of a broadcasting station with a powerful transmitter are now complete, and by the time the Government of India move down to their winter capital, the construction of the station is expected to be completed.

The Marcony Company who have undertaken the work of construction will, very shortly, ship materials and the work will be taken in hand about the end of June or the beginning of July.

The transmitting post, the highest in India, will be 330 feet high. The site for the purpose has been selected in Alipur Road in old Delhi.

As regards the site for the studio, nothing has been decided as yet, but it is believed a central place somewhere between Old and New Delhi will be chosen, which will thus be free from the din and bustle of heavy traffic, and will, at the same time, meet the requirements of artistes and others interested in the matter of easy accessibility.

A press note giving all the information regarding wave-lengths and other particulars is likely to be issued shortly.—United Press.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO CALL OFF HARTAL

Situation In Malerkotla Continues Unchanged

LAHORE, May 17.

Further information about the Malerkotla trouble shows that a closed-door meeting was held recently in the house of Mr. Kablimal in the presence of some Hindu Officials of the State. In vain, pressure was sought to be brought by the Hindu officials to call off the Hartal. Hindus demanded enlistment in the State Police and military services, on population basis and an immediate inquiry into the conduct of the officials responsible for the recent happenings.

The Hartal continues.—United Press.

MALERKOTLA HARTAL ENDS

SIMLA, May 17.

The Home Minister, Malerkotla State, wires that the hartal of Hindu shop-keepers following the recent communal disturbance ended last evening.—A. P.

An Indore message of Friday's date says Wazir-ud-Dowlah, Rai Bahadur S. M. Bapna, C.I.E., Prime Minister of Indore, is leaving for Bombay on a month's leave, to recoup his health.

MAHATMA'S PORTRAIT NEAR IDOL

Mangalagiri Car Festival Sequel

GUNTUR (By Mail)

The names of the dictators, Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler, were mentioned to-day in the course of the trial of Messrs. Kalangi Venkataratnam, Vasireddi Sivalingayya, Patibandla Narasayya and Gollamudi Pitchayya, on a charge under section 296 I.P.C., of having voluntarily caused disturbance at the time of the Mangalagiri car festival on March 20 last, by instigating the people assembled there not to drag the car unless the photo of Mahatma Gandhi was placed on it, before Mr. D. N. Strathie, I.C.S., District Magistrate, Guntur.

GREATEST OF ALL DEVOTEES

Three witnesses were examined to-day on behalf of the defence. Mr. M. V. Narasimhachari, Advocate, Guntur, deposed that he was a Vaishnava by birth and that the placing of the picture of any devote near the idol of God only heightened the spiritual effect of the festival and cited Srivachana Bhusana and other Vaishnava religious books in support of his statement. He classified Gandhiji as a Parama Bhagavathothma, meaning the greatest of all devotees.

HIS QUALIFICATIONS

When asked about the qualifications of a Bhagavata, he said they were: implicit faith in God, truthfulness and non-violence. He stated that Gandhiji possessed all the above mentioned qualifications to a greater extent than any other living human being. He finally said that his late father had endowed some ten acres of land for celebrating the car festival and that even to-day the said car festival was being celebrated in his own name and that he had absolutely no objection to placing the photo of Mahatma Gandhi on the car.

WHY NOT HITLER AND MUSSOLINI?

The District Magistrate then questioned him: 'Have you any objection if a portrait of Herr Hitler or Signor Mussolini is placed on the car?"

Witness: "I have certainly every objection."

Magistrate: "Why?"

Witness: "Because they have not lived the spiritual life which the Mahatma has lived."

1921 INSTANCE CITED

Mr. Namburi Krishnamachari, an Adhyapak of the Mangalagiri temple for the last 35 years, had not the least objection to placing the photo of Mahatma Gandhi on the car, because the latter was considered to be one of the greatest Bhaktas of God. He further said that he was present in 1921 when the photo of Mahatma Gandhi was placed on the car. No objection was taken by the trustees, present at that time. The present trustees did not know anything about the traditions and customs of Vaishnavism.

The case stands posted to 5th June for examination of the remaining witnesses.—United Press.

FILM INDUSTRY'S NEW ENTERPRISE

Governor Visits Bombay Talkies' Studio

The visit of the Governor of Bombay and Lady Brabourne to the Bombay Talkies Ltd., (Malad) on Thursday marks an important stage in the advancement of the Indian film industry. They were received by Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, Sir Phiroze Sethna Mr. Himansu Rai, Sir Richard Temple and Rai Sahib Chunilal who conducted them to the various departments of the newly built studio.

The studios are well placed and well-planned—for outdoor locations as well as for interior work on sets. The different levels of the vast grounds of the studios are thus obviously an asset. The main studio is built on up-to-date lines. It is sound proof, unencumbered, simply laid out and resourceful in lighting and camera arrangements. This modern equipment was seen working smoothly and efficiently Lord and Lady Brabourne who saw the shooting of an incident from a film in which Kumari Devika Rani the "Karma" star takes the lead.

The projecting theatre for trial and experiment "dubbing" and re-editing is well-arranged a little further down the main studio. The dressing room for artistes and a room on-the-top for music rehearsal suggested facilities not by any means common to Indian studios.

The laboratory for the developing, drying, printing, cutting and synchronisation has been housed in a separate old bungalow remodelled for the purpose. Some of the necessary appliances in the studio as well as in the laboratory have been furnished by Indian skill and labour.

The studios seem to have been planned with a clear eye to the requirement of the Indian climate and conditions. And efficiency in almost every department is the first requisite insisted upon. What is notable, above all, is the compact simplicity of the lay-out and the arrangements.

THANA DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

New Chairman And Vice-Chairman Elected

(From Our Correspondent.)

THANA, May 17.

Mr. Dattatraya Waman Raut was elected chairman of the Thana District School Board by 12 votes against 3 at a special meeting of the newly constituted board held this afternoon in the Vithalbhai Patel Hall. Khansaheb A. A. Divkar, president of the Thana District Local Board presided.

Mr. Rafiuddin Faki was elected Vice-Chairman.

The attendance was full. Of the total strength of 17 members four are nominated.

CONGRESS AND ITS CRITICS

(Continued from page 6.)

al powers. The little vestige of democracy that was left in the Assembly is completely destroyed by the havoc of certification. In the circumstances, the Congress or any other constitutional Opposition, would be perfectly justified in adopting some form of obstruction and destruction, as a measure of retaliation. At the close of the Assembly Sessions the Finance Member threw down an open challenge to the Congress that will be taken up as a challenge to the nation. He has declared an open parliamentary war against the Congress Party. There is no other alternative but as self-respecting and national organisation, the Congress Party must accept the challenge that is so lightly thrown at it. That is how Government wants to introduce and inaugurate a new era of good-will and co-operation. Only the field of action is changed. The fighting mentality is still retained.

Valuable Lesson

However one result is that the masses in the country are being awakened and are receiving a new political training;—Direct Action and C. D. Movement at least gave them a Gandhi-Irwin truce, that certainly raised the nation and the country to a moral height and gave it a high political status, hitherto, not attained; in addition, it also gave some material gain and benefits in the shape of concessions about Salt collections, remissions in rural areas, whereas, the result of a mountain of parliamentary labour, is not only zero but minus and they could not get even a few annas' reduction in the salt-tax. The inference to be driven from such contrasting results is obvious. Such political mental training to the masses about the futility of Legislature and utility and efficiency of mass action may bear fruit at some future date and we ought to be grateful to the irresponsible Executive for thus indirectly and unconsciously helping the national cause.

(Concluded.)

NEW LEGISLATION IN INDORE

(From Our Correspondent.)

INDORE, May 17.

The Maharaja Holkar has given his assent to several new legislative enactments in the State.

One of these relates to Life Assurance Companies known as the Indore Life Assurance Companies Bill No. 4 of 1932 which was passed by the Legislative Committee at its sitting held some time back. The Bill is designed as a protective measure against unfair foreign competition and to give impetus for the development of Insurance business in the State.

Another important enactment which has received the Maharaja's assent exempts from appearance in Civil and Criminal Courts in the State select members of the ruling family and certain Sirdars and notables who are entitled to be received in audience by the ruler.

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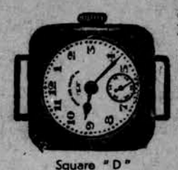
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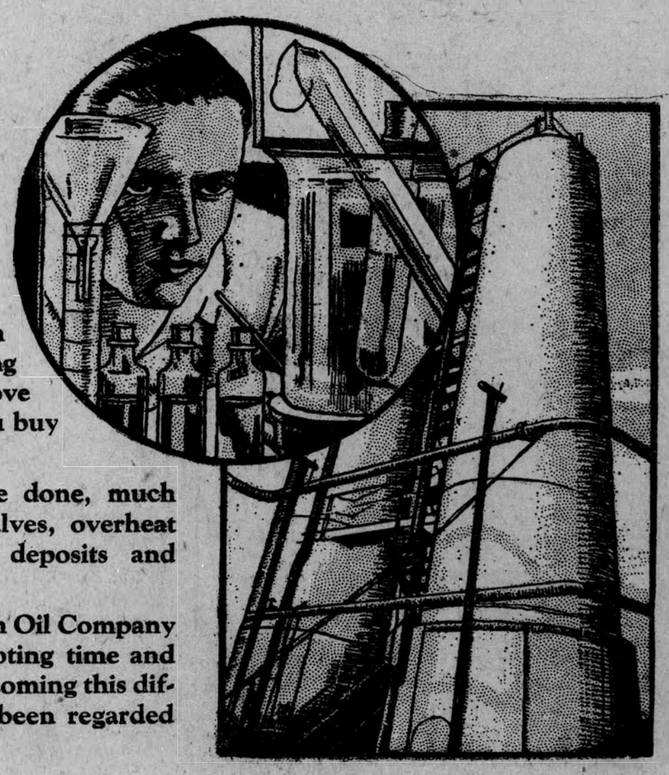

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Police Drive Against Gambling

12 Suspects Arrested In Thursday Night Raids

BOMBAY, Friday.

The police drive against gamblers in Bombay continues unabated.

Three raids were carried out on Thursday night in the City resulting in the arrests of 12 persons.

The places raided were 2 rooms in Sarang Street and Umerkhadi Cross Lane and a pan shop at Rose Cottage Lane.

The arrested persons were put before a Magistrate at the Mazagaon Court to-day and remanded to custody.

MORE SUTTA RAIDS IN CITY

Abdul Rehman Edubhai and seven others were arrested by the Pydhoni Police on Thursday night following a gambling raid on a room at Sarang Street. It is stated that the accused were gaming with cards.

They were bailed out at the Mazagaon Court to-day for a week.

3 Arrested At Umarkhadi

Hamidabai Abdul Rehman, Fakirmohmed Yusuf (18 years) and another person were arrested by the Dongri police on Thursday night after a gambling raid on two rooms at Umarkhadi Cross Lane.

It is stated that slips of paper and some cash were seized by the police.

The first accused was ordered to be enlarged on a bail of Rs. 50, while the other two on a bail of Rs. 15 at the Mazagaon Court to-day.

Pan Shop Raided

As a sequel to a raid on a 'pan' shop at Vamanrao Building at Rose Cottage Lane on Thursday night, Shripal Jaggan (22) was arrested by the Byculla Police.

Several satta slips, and cash including marked coins were seized.

He was ordered to be enlarged on a bail of Rs. 50 at the Mazagaon Court to-day.

GIRL WIFE BURNT TO DEATH

BOMBAY, Friday.

A verdict of accidental death was recorded by the City Coroner to-day at the inquest on Hirabai, wife of Gopinath Patil (16 years), who died on Thursday of pneumonia following extensive burns sustained from a coal 'seghri'.

On April 12 last while cooking food in her residence at B.I.T. chawl her sari caught fire and as a result she sustained burns. She was removed to the J.J. Hospital but after twelve days taken home.

SIX CHARGED WITH THEFT OF JEWELS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Six persons who were alleged to have entered a room at Haines Road by the application of a duplicate key and committed theft of jewellery and cloth valued at Rs. 318, were ordered to be remanded in custody at the Mazagaon Court to-day.

WATCH ON NAZIS URGED

"Spies Ought To Be Cleared Out," Says Labour Leader

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Labour Leader of the L.C.C., speaking at the Caxton Hall, Westminster, recently said that German refugees have a real feeling that Nazi spies are at work watching their activities in this country

There was sufficient ground, he said, for the Government and Scotland Yard to be on the alert and make careful investigations.

"If the grounds for the belief should be substantiated, these contemptible spies and agents-provocateur ought to be cleared out of the country," he said, "and, if there is reason to believe that the German authorities are involved, strong representations should be made to the German Ambassador.

"It would be intolerable if foreign agents were permitted to be active within British territory in the persecution of refugees who have escaped from Nazi murder, torture, or robbery."

The refugees felt that spies were making endeavours to lure them back to Germany, "so that they may be delivered into the hands of Nazi slaughterers and torturers," Mr. Morrison added.

STOCK EXCHANGE DIRECTOR FOR EUROPE

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. R. E. M. Patel, one of the Directors of the Bombay Stock Exchange and partner of Messrs. Patel and Ramdatt, Share and Stock Brokers left last night by the Kathiawar local for Karachi to proceed to Europe by the Imperial Airways route. A large gathering of friends and share-brokers saw him off at the Central station.

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LONDON, May 16.

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Melville who scored a century in 95 minutes provided Larwood with his first wicket.

Bartlett at present has stayed at the wicket for 3 hours scoring with cuts and drives and uptonow has hit thirteen 4's.

The International football player Arnold played a very patient innings of over 4 hours, hitting one 5 and twenty boundaries.

The Notts Committee in an official statement intimate that they are arranging an examination of Larwood's foot at the earliest opportunity.—Reuter's Special.

EMPIRE BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

Fenning Defeats Krishna Deb By 499 Points

(Special Cable)

LONDON, May 16.

The result of the match in the Empire Billiards Cnampionship is as follows:—

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SPORTS AT UDVADA

On June 1 and 2 there will be public sports at Udvada. Admission is free. Those desirous of participating in these sports should apply to Messrs. D. U. Shah and Byramshaw Sidhwa. Enrollment officers at Udvada before May 27.

SOCIALIST PROPAGANDA IN GUJARAT

Serfdom Of Dublas

(From Our Correspondent.)

KACHHOLI (By Mail.)

Messrs. Kamala Shankar Pandya and Dinkar Mehta who are touring in Gujrat for the Congress Socialist Party organisation and propaganda arrived here this evening. The weekly class that was started here from the 12th inst. had arranged lectures by various persons. At the end of Dr. Sumant Mehta's lecture Mr. Dinkar Mehta was asked to speak on Socialism.

ROAD TO FREEDOM.

Swaraj or Complete Independence could be achieved only by the strength of the exploited masses. For this purpose, therefore, the workers and peasants should be organised on their immediate economic demands, namely, more wages, better conditions, shorter hours, etc., land to the landless, cancellation of debt, reduction of rent and revenue, etc. The masses could be made conscious of political rights only through a struggle they could understand and appreciate.

SOCIALISM EXPLAINED.

Messrs. Kamala Shankar and Dinkar Mehta have already visited Gandevi, Billimora, Navsari, Karadi, Vyara, Magarkui, Bardoli, Afwa, etc, At Gamdevi, Mr. Kamala Shankar explained to a large gathering what Socialism stood for.

PLIGHT OF LABOUR.

At Billimora and Navasari they visited the mill workers. Though the working hours in the Gaikwari territory are 10 hours a day, many of these mills work for 11 hours. The condition of the workers is appalling. People from the neighbouring and distant villages work in these mills. No workers' organisation exists at either place. But these places afford an excellent scope for it.

HOPELESSLY BAD.

The condition of the Raniparag population in Vyara Taluka is hopelessly bad. Most of these people have been deprived of their lands by the moneylenders and they are heavily indebted to the latter. Recently, the State has tried to limit the rent to not more than five time the revenue, but in actual working this has not afforded any preceptible relief. The peasants feel that unless they get back their land and their debts are wiped off, their condition won't improve.

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The "Dublas" in Surat District are veritable serfs.

They "Dublas" become indebted to their employers on occasions of marriages and from that moment they are virtually turned into bond-slaves. Some try to run away; but very rarely can one purchase freedom by returning the money.

At Karadi where Gandhiji lived in 1930, during the Civil Disobedience movement, the youths are completely for Socialism. This is a really hopeful feature and point to the way the wind blows.

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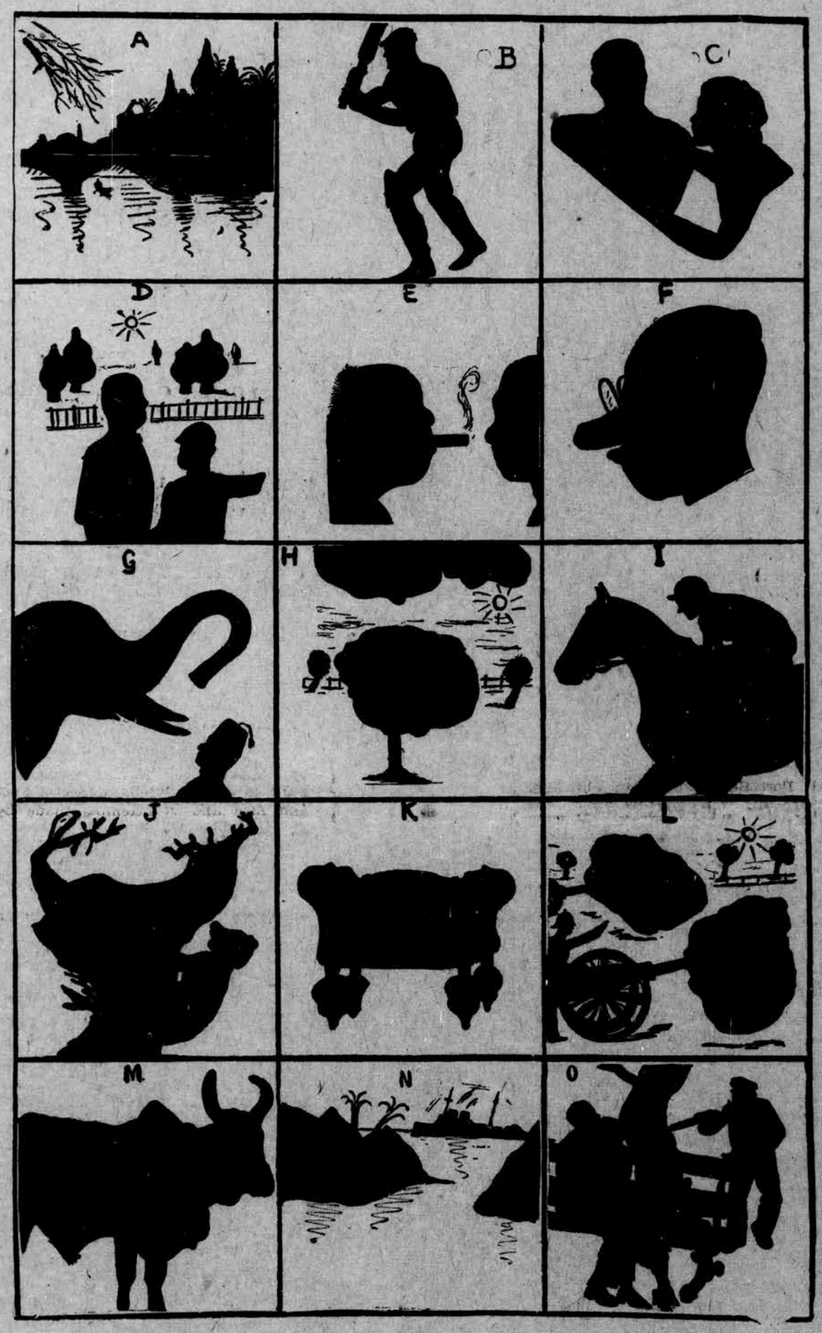

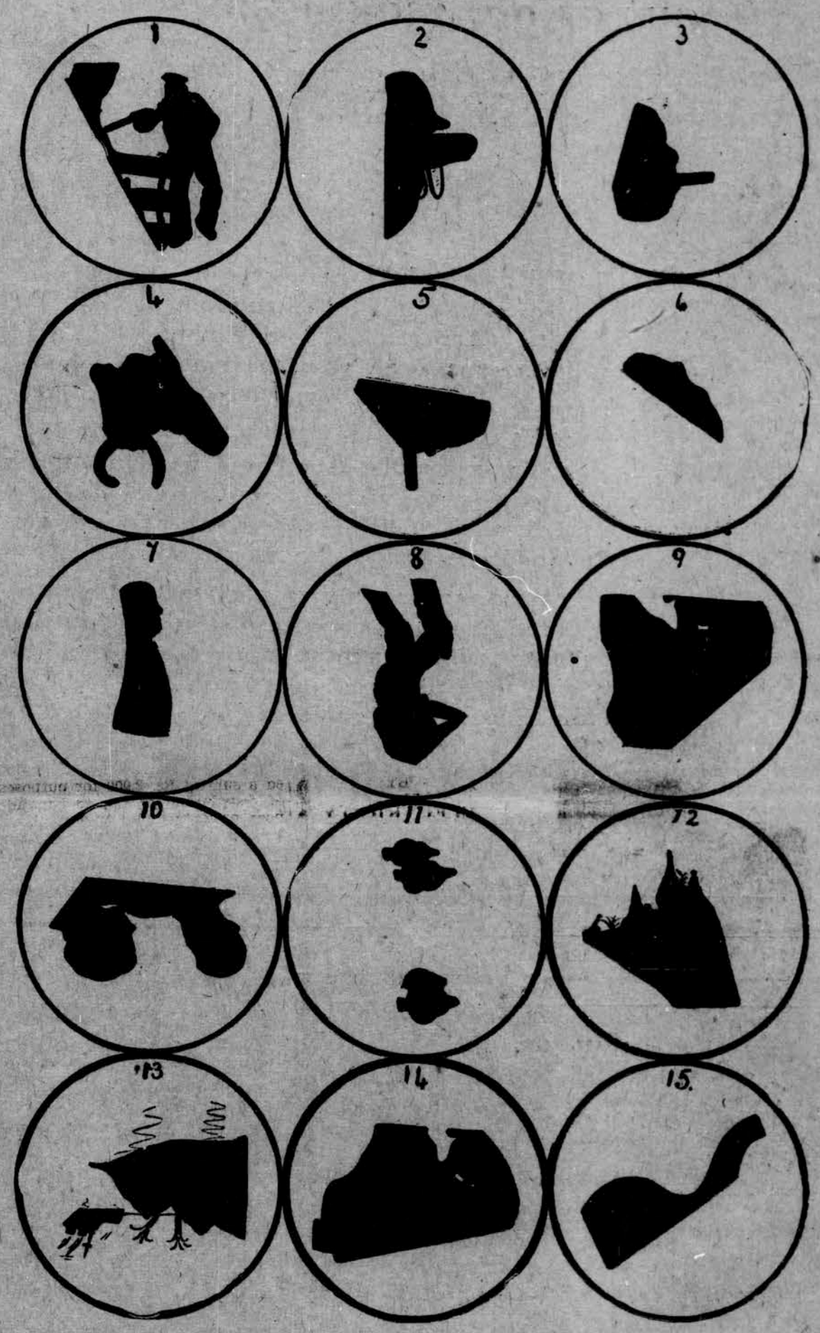

This is a simple but at the same time very interesting competition. The series of pictures on the left marked A, B, C are Silhouettes of well-known objects. The series of pictures on the right numbered 1, 2, 3 are parts cut from the Silhouettes but they are not necessarily shown in the same position as the original. For instance the Silhouette marked "M" on the left is that of an Ox whose head is shown upside down in picture No. 4. You have, therefore, to insert No. 4 against "M" in the coupon.

Competition Solutions must be submitted on the Entry Coupon which will be found in the "Bombay Chronicle" Sunday Edition of the 5th, 12th and 19th May, 1935.
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"OLD ALIGARIAN"

An Appeal To Old Boys

Major Said Mahomed Khan of Bhopal has issued the following appeal to Aligarh Old Boys:—

Monday—a day belonging to the same Astral Sovereign that, through a strange co-incidence, figured so prominently in an earlier appeal—the 3rd of February 1903, happened also to be red-letter day, when every road led to the cricket ground, and when one of the most memorable of the strifes of "bat and ball" in the annals of Aligarh cricket, was billed to be waged. The Oxford University Authorities captained by the well known cricketer K. J. Key, and fully determined to put up a grim fight for victory's laurels, had actually arrived, and the whole atmosphere was charged with din, and excitement.

On that "loud morn," the cricket notice which, as a captain, I had the privilege to circulate to the members of my team commenced with the following crisp but significant superscription:—

"ALIGARH EXPECTS EVERY MAN TO DO HIS DUTY TO-DAY"

That happened over 32 years ago, and referred to a frolicsome lighter side of life. The struggle which confronts the alumni of Aligarh, at the moment, refers to a distinctly grimmer phase of life. While in 1903 it was merely a question of Aligarh's reputation, the issue involved to-day relates to nothing less than Aligarh's very existence and the words that formed the superscript of a mere cricket notice in 1903, apply, with a much greater force to-day, than ever before. As that great benefactor of the Aligarh alumni—Sir Horace Williamson—so gracefully put it, it is "time when you certainly do want old Aligarh boys to hang together," and the greatest and immediate need of the hour is that every son of Aligarh who has the least affection for his Alma Mater (and this particular item knows no defaulter) should be putting his shoulder to the wheel in all earnestness, and pulling his weight.

Nothing but a clear, firm and united voice of its alumni can pull Aligarh out of the existing quagmire and save the Alma Mater from the muddle which has got it firmly in its grip, and it is that particular voice which "The old Aligarian" proposes to create, and to create, at an early date.

I am not a particularly thin-skinned pessimist, but rather a distinct die-hard of the "last dicher" type. The response to the appeal which I issued on the 25th of February is, however, not as prompt as the situation clearly warrants and the number of those who have so far enlisted themselves as subscribers does not run even into three figures, while a four-figure number (and even that represents less than 10 p. c. of the total number of Old Aligarians) paying an annual subscription of Rs. 12 is the minimum that can buttress up that Journal to stand on its own legs.

I therefore feel constrained to appeal to you once more, in the hope that every Aligarian who receives this appeal, would not only get his own name enlisted as a subscriber to the weekly, but also get at least two more of his fraternity to do the same, and that within a fortnight. Time, however, is the greatest consideration, and even a single days delay means distinctly greater effort and a far more prolonged struggle, in a mission which is quite as dear to yourself as to me, if not dearer.

As set forth elsewhere, pessimism carries no charms for me, and rather than bidding a last, longing, tearful "adieu" I conclude the present appeal with a simple "au revoir," but part with you with the same absolute confidence which buoyed me up when I appealed to my indomitable, ungrudging, comrades-in-arms, on that tumultously "loud morn" in February 1903.

POONA ELECTION DISPUTE

Evidence Of Sir E. H. Jaffer's Widow Recorded

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, May 16.

Lady Hawabai Ebrahim, widow of late Sir Ebrahim Haroon Jaffer and mother to Mr. Ahmed E. H. Jaffer, respondent No. 1 in the case, deposed evidence, today, in the hearing of the election dispute petition of Mr. Husseinbhoy Laljee against election to Assembly of Mr. A. E. H. Jaffer.

Lady Hawabai's evidence was recorded at the residence of Mr. Nanavati, one of the Commissioners, since her personal appearance in Court was excused, she being a 'paradanashin' lady of Kutchi Memon caste. Press reporters were not allowed to be present on this occasion, only the parties concerned and their legal advisers alone being allowed to remain present.

Lady Hawabai, it is understood, was subjected to a searching cross-examination by Mr. Velinkar, counsel for the petitioner. Her examination-in-chief and the cross-examination lasted for about two hours. It concerned mainly with the times of births, dates months and years, of her various children, as also the times of their being vaccinated.

After Lady Hawabai's evidence had been recorded, Mr. L. R. Gokhale, counsel for Mr. Ahmed Jaffer, completed the cross-examination of Jaffer Haroon, Mr. Ahmed's uncle, that was left halfway yesterday.

Mr. Ahmed Jaffer and his brother Ismail will be examined tomorrow.

Babu Rajendra Prasad, Congress president, will tour in Kerala in November next. The tour is expected to last for one week.

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BITTER FIGHTING AMONG JATS

One Dead And Four Injured In Clash Over Girl

SHEIKHUPURA, May 13.

Two parties of Sikh Jats of Dhabba Kalam are reported to have engaged in a bitter fighting yesterday afternoon as a result of which a youth named Butasingh received injuries which proved fatal and four others received serious injuries. One of the latter is in a critical condition in the hospital.

About half a dozen men on one side are reported to have armed themselves with spears and chavis and assaulted the other party against whom they had a grievance.

It is stated that the hand of a virgin girl was, some months ago, promised to a man named Butasingh, deceased, but later on Mangal Singh of the opposite party succeeded in winning over the mother to his own side and secured her promise that she would marry her daughter to him. This engendered jealousy between the two young men and their respective friends and one day Buta Singh is said to have insulted the girl and abused her family.

Mangaisingh became angry at this and determined to punish Buta Singh. This strained relationship continued for some time and culminated yesterday in a clash. In the course of the fight Butasingh and Bhansingh received serious spear injuries as a result of which the former died. The police have arrested five of the combatants.—A.P.

MALARIA SUBSIDING IN TRAVANCORE

Government Sanctions Rs. 2,000 To Help Poor Patients

(By Mail.)

TRIVANDRUM, May 13.

The outbreak of malaria in South Travancore has now begun to show a marked tendency to subside in all the affected centres and deaths are becoming less, says a bulletin issued by the Department of Public Health, Travancore. The decline in the incidence of the disease, it adds, is also corroborated by hospital figures.

The Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 2,000 for purposes of distribution of rice to bonafide poor patients under treatment at various centres. The necessary quantity of quinine has been made available for distribution to malaria patients. Mass treatment inaugurated in the affected areas has brought about considerable improvement in the situation.—A. P.

DEMAND FOR INDEPENDENT INQUIRY

Public Meeting Condemns Action Of Sikar Raj

BEAWAR, May 16.

The Secretary of the Sikar Jat Relief Committee wires:—

Last night a public meeting was held here under the presidentship of Pundit Juggannath Vakil. Messrs. Jamaluddin Mokhmoor and Pundit Gopil Sharma narrated details about the Sikar tragedies.

Resolutions condemning the action of the Sikar Raj and demanding an independent enquiry were passed.

The Sikar Jat Relief Committee, consisting of prominent leaders and Vakils to organise relief was formed.

A serious fire broke out in the Nathu Khalifa Sugar Factory at Miniantola, Bareilly and resulted in the destruction of the building and a large quantity of sugar.

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VICEROY ATTENDS DELHI'S JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Elaborate Programme witnessed By Record Crowd

NEW DELHI, May 17.

After spending a busy evening H. E. the Viceroy and the Countess of Willingdon and party left for Simla. They were seen off by Messrs. J. N. G. Johnson, Chief Commissioner. E. W. Wace, Jones and other officials and non-officials.

In the evening Their Excellencies visited the Fort where they were received at the gate by the Members of the Jubilee Committee. Thereafter they were conducted to the audience window from which place they watched the wrestling fire brigade display display by the pipers of the First Kumaon Rifles and by the 19th K. G. O. Lancers. fireworks and other side shows taking place on the mela ground below where a record crowd had collected.

Their Excellencies before going to the station drove round to witness the illuminations. Their Excellencies expressed their delight and satisfaction at the arrangements made for the mela and the Jubilee celebrations. The Viceroy's House, Secretariat Buildings, Central Vista, Memorial Arch, Fort and Connaught Place were most artistically illuminated. Thus to-day ended the busy Jubilee programme.—A.P.

S. W. MONSOON ADVANCES

General Rain In Lower Burma And North Bengal

POONA, May 17.

An advance of the Southwest Monsoon is occurring in the Bay of Bengal as far north as the Andaman Sea, and there has been nearly general rain in Lower Burma. Thunderstorms have caused widespread rain in Burma, Assam, North Bengal, Mysore and Malabar and a few falls in south-east Madras, Bombay, Deccan, North Madras coast, Central Provinces Orissa, and Bihar.

The western disturbance has passed away after causing scattered thundershowers along the North-west Frontier and dust-storms in South-west Punjab.

The chief amounts of rainfall are:—

Port Blair two inches, Mandalay one and half; Victoria Point and Mergui three-quarters; Maymyo half; Dinajpur three; Silchar and Cherrapunji two; Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling one; Gauhati; Mymensingh, Chandball and Shillong half; Fort Sandeman three-quarters, Drosh quarter, Cochin and Palamcottah one, Gadag three-quarters; Mercara half; Bangalore, Mysore and Trichinopoly quarter.

Forecast:—Rainfall will continue to be widespread in Burma. Thundershowers will recur locally in Assam, Bengal, Bihar, Chota Nagpur, Mysore, Malabar and Southeast Madras.

EARTHQUAKE REPORT: An earthquake shock of slight intensity at its origin about 1,310 miles away was recorded by the Bombay seismographs at 22 hours 59 minutes I.S.T. on Thursday May 16.—A. P.

EDUCATION TOUR OF EUROPE

International Student Service Organises Notable Enterprise

LAHORE, May 14.

An education tour of Europe for Indian students and teachers under the auspices of the International Student Service has been organised for the second year by Mrs. S. K. Datta, wife of the Principal of the Forman Christian College Lahore. The tour commences on the 23rd of this month when the party consisting altogether of twenty leaves Bombay by the M. V. "Conte Rosso" and will end when the party sails back from Venice on 10th August.

The object of the tour is to provide an opportunity for Indian women students and teachers to meet students in European countries and see something of the educational and social institutions and social work in the countries visited. The itinerary of the tour is as follows:—Vienna, Trieste, Czechoslovakia, Prague and the Tatra mountains, Dresdon, Berlin, Belgium, Brussels; Antwerp; Bruges and the battle-fields; England-London, Oxford, Cambridge, etc. Scotland, Paris, Holland; Conference of International Student Service, Holland, Geneva, Venice.

FIRE DESTROYS OIL MILL GODOWN

Jubbulpore Blaze Causes Damage Of Rs. 3,000

JUBBULPORE, May 16.

A serious fire broke out in the oil mills belonging to Messrs. Munnilal Bapulal gutting the godowns of the mill.

Enquiries reveal that when the employees of the mill were out, one of the bags containing oil cakes mysteriously caught fire which spread throughout the godown during the night.

The fire was raging in the early hours of the morning when the neighbours raised an alarm. The fire brigade was soon summoned which controlled the fire after four hours' fight.

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DEATH SENTENCE FOR FRIEND'S MURDER

Rajput Villager Appeals To Lahore High Court

LAHORE, May. 15.

How two fast friends, who married their son and daughter to each other became worst enemies and one was alleged to have murdered the other, was related today before a division bench consisting of the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Abdul Rashid when Sher Mohammad, a Rajput of a village in Ferozepur District, figured as appellant against his death sentence.

It is alleged that accused Sher Mohammed and the deceased Junma Khan a Pathan Beldar of canal department living in Bhatinda about 3 miles from the village of the accused, became great friends. The deceased also advanced some money to the accused and later accused's daughter was married to the deceased's son.

Their domestic relations however did not remain smooth and accused refused to send his daughter to the house of the deceased. Criminal proceedings and litigation followed and relations grew worse and worse.

In November last when the deceased was returning from the village to Bhatinda, he was murdered by accused.—United Press.

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CALCUTTA STREET SCENE

Ashram Secretary Charged With Exposing Babies For Purpose Of Begging

CALCUTTA, May 15.

Mr. J. Ahmad, Fifth Presidency Magistrate, proceeded with the further hearing of the case in which Satischandra Sen, described as the secretary of the "Jagadhatri Ashram," an institution for helpless widows and other women, was prosecuted under section 40 of the Bengal Children Act for exposing five babies for the purpose of begging by conveying them in a handcart, in a manner likely to injure them, on Harrison Road on April 2, says "The Statesman."

The accused was further prosecuted under the Police Act for begging for alms in public thoroughfares.

It was stated that Sergeant Kerr of the Muchipara police saw these babies in a handcart which was being propelled along the footpath by some children, took charge of the babies and the hand-cart and removed them to the police station. Three of the babies were later admitted into the Dufferin Hospital and the rest were made over to the accused on his executing a bond.

Mrs. Barwell, examined by Court Inspector P. K. Chatterjee, said that he was the secretary of the S.P.C.I. There were two paid secretaries. On April 2 about 11-30 a.m. she received a telephonic message from the Muchipara police station and was asked if the Society would take five children.

Babies Sent To Hospital

Witness went to the police station with one of the employees of the Society. She was taken to a room where she found five babies and five boys. The infants, she said, were dirty. They were crying and three of them had sores. The boys were old enough to look after themselves. Witness decided that the three babies should be taken to a hospital and they were accordingly removed to the Dufferin Hospital. The others were sent to the District Charitable Society.

Dr. Maya Das, House Surgeon, Dufferin Hospital, said that they took in maternity cases. They had arrangements also for little boys. They also took in beggar children. On April 2 she admitted three babies into the Hospital.

Two other witnesses were examined and the hearing was adjourned till May 23.

SMUGGLERS FOIL POLICE CHASE

Burning Loot Thrown At Pursuers

PARIS, (By Mail.)

Flinging bales of petrolsoaked tobacco under the wheels of the pursuing police car, armed smugglers who had been chased at midnight for ten miles from Wattrelos, on the Belgain frontier to Lille, set fire to their own lory and escaped.

This was the sensational climax to the latest of the smuggling "wars" on the Belgian frontier, which, since the devaluation of the belga, have grown to serious proportions.

HOLD-UP RUSE.

The battle began at Watterlos, where a dozen bandits attempted to hold up Customs officials at the revolver-point.

They were met with a volley of bullets and retreated but their ruse had succeeded.

While they were being chased by Customs officials three lorries, which had been kept in the background, darted over the frontier.

Two were headed off and obliged to retreat, but the third, driven at reckless speed, was pursued by a police car.

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The chase led to Lille, where in the Rue de Strasbourg the smugglers were cornered.

One of them climbed on the roof of the lorry, poured petrol over the "cargo" of tobacco, and flung burning bales at the police car. Then the lorry slowed down, all the tobacco in it was set alight and the smugglers escaped down a side street.

The lorry blazed for 20 minutes before firemen put out the flames and removed what was left of the tobacco. The value of the cigarettes is put at £2,000.

The two other lorries were not traced, and a man who was caught in the revolver fight refused to give the authorities any information.

Mr. Jamnadas Pal, the Drawing Master of the Reformatory School, Delhi, is reported to have been electrocuted. It appears that he was fixing an electric bulb when he received a severe shock as a result of which he died.

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BAN ON WORKING CLASS ORGANISATIONS MUST GO

Cawnpore Mazdur Sabha Urges Repeal Of Repressive Laws

CAWNPORE, May 14.

For the first time in the history of the Labour movement the President of the Cawnpore Mazdur Sabha was elected from amongst the workers, in place of Mr. Hariharnath Shastri, ex-President of the All-India Trade Union Congress.

The following office bearers were elected for the coming year:—President—Mr. Sita Ram Misra; Vice Presidents:—

Dr. Bishambhar Nath Bhallay, Pt. Rajaram Dwivedi and Mr. Sher Khan; General Secretary Mr. Surya Prasad Awasthi; Joint Secretaries Messrs. Ganga Prasad, Ajoy Kumar, Avadh Behari and Akbar Khan; and Treasurer Mr. Ram Asray Dwivedi.

Forty other members were elected for the Executive Committee, from amongst workers who were members of the Sabha only six being outsiders.

PROTEST AGAINST REPRESSION.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted at the meeting:—

"This Annual General Meeting of the Cawnpore Mazdur Sabha strongly condemns the repressive policy of the Government as manifested in the detention without trial for indefinite periods of a large number of detenus, and the ban on working class organisations, and calls upon the Working class organisations to carry on an effective mass propaganda in alliance with other radical sections in the country for the release of political prisoners and detenus, and for the repeal of the repressive laws."

(2) "This meeting views with grave concern the increasing offensive of the Cawnpore mill-owners as manifested in huge wage-cuts and arbitrary fines, etc. and appeals to the workers of Cawnpore to unite by joining the Sabha in large numbers, thereby making it impossible for them to take recourse to such arbitrary actions."—United Press.

MADRAS BAN ON MEDICAL OFFICERS

Government Prohibit Running Of Private Nursing Homes

MADRAS, May 15.

Further details are now available of the ban imposed by the Madras Government on medical officers in their employ running nursing homes, says "The Madras Mail."

The order directs the Surgeon-General to bring to Government's notice any remissness on the part of any officer to abide by the order.

The order states that under paragraph 29 of the Memorandum regarding appointments to, and conditions of, service in His Majesty's Indian Medical Service, forwarded by the Government of India in the Army Department, officers of the Indian Medical Service, with the exception of administrative officers, military or civil, and officers holding certain special appointments, are not debarred from taking private practice, so long as it does not interfere with their proper duties. Under paragraph 279 of the Madras Medical Code (1929), all executive medical officers are permitted to afford professional assistance to persons unconnected with the Government service, so long as their own departmental duties are not thereby neglected. The exceptions to this rule are specified in paragraph 140 of the same Code.

Engaging In Trade.

It has been brought to the notice of the Government, the order adds, that certain Government medical officers are running private nursing homes of their own. The Government have, after very careful consideration, come to the conclusion that the running of private nursing homes by officers under their control is equivalent to engaging in trade and thus contravenes Rule 15 of the Government Servants Conduct Rules. The Government have, therefore, decided that the running of such homes should not be permitted any longer.

The Government have requested the Surgeon-General to issue immediate orders, stopping the business, wherever it is being done by Government medical officers, allowing a reasonable time to concerned officers to abolish or dispose of their nursing homes. If any Government medical officer, owning or running private nursing home, attempts to evade the order by a normal transfer of his interest in it to any other person, while in reality he retains such interest in the business, he will render himself liable to severe disciplinary action.

It is understood that the order has been communicated to numerous medical officers.

TRIBUTE TO MR. G. R. KHAIRAZ

Police Court Bar Give Dinner To Popular Ex-Presidency Magistrate

BOMBAY, Friday.

The members of the Police Court Bar gave a dinner to Mr. G R Khairaz, Ex-Presidency Magistrate at the Hotel Majestic on Thursday night which was largely attended.

Mr. Balubhai T. Desai proposing the toast of the guest of the evening paid a glowing tribute to the admirable qualities of head and heart which Mr. Khairaz possessed and which had endeared him to the members of the legal profession as well as to the public. He referred to his tact, sympathy and especially to his keen sense of wit and humour which always made the proceedings in this Court very lively and wished him long life, health and prosperity.

Mr. Khairaz in thanking the members of the Bar for the honour done to him referred to the extremely happy and cordial relations that subsisted between him and the lawyers during his twenty-two years experience as a Magistrate. He said it was all due to their co-operation. He carried with him many happy recollections and said he was glad to be again amongst his friends.

He was transferred to a more peaceful atmosphere and the work that he was called upon to do though more arduous was comparatively dull and uninteresting.

Mr. Khairaz made an extremely witty and humorous speech which was well appreciated and received with roars of laughter and was frequently applauded.

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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON UP BY 18 POINTS

Further Upward March In Crossrates

BULLION EASY BUT OTHER METALS FIRM

Grains Quiet But Rubber Strong

BOMBAY, May 17.

On Friday cross-rates continued their upward march with a rapidity.

NEW YORK COTTON STEADY.
New York cotton was steady on speculative buying and better Wall Street advices.

GOLD AND SILVER EASY.
London gold and silver ruled easy.

GRAINS QUIET BUT METALS FIRM.
Wheat and linseed ruled quiet. Metals improved further. Rubber ruled strong.

GILT-EDGED SECURITIES WELL SUPPORTED.
Business was fairly active on the London Stock Exchange on the statement of Mr. Chamberlain. Gilt-edged securities were well supported.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

(July 1935.)

	New York, May 17.
Previous closing	11.94
To-day's opening	11.96
Difference	+.02
To-day's closing	12.12
Difference	+.18

LIVERPOOL COTTON

(July 1935.)

	Liverpool, May 17.
Previous closing	6.50
To-day's opening	6.51
Difference	+.01
To-day's closing	6.50
Difference	unchanged

BROACH EXPECTATION
July|August Rs. 241

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, May 17.

Cotton continued to be restricted by general uncertainties surrounding developments at Washington while weakness of other commodity markets also added to the prevailing lack of confidence. However the market acted fairly well in the initial beginning but the trend remained undecided on poor Liverpool cables.

The session opened trading in July at 11.96 i.e., 2 points higher than the previous closing. Better sentiment in Wall Street and general speculative buying caused somewhat better feeling and prices gradually rose to 11.98. At this level the market adopted a steady undertone with neither a rise nor a decline.

The New York cotton market finally closed at 12.12 with a rise of 18 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 17.

The following were the opening ranges.

July (11.89|11.89) 11.96|11|95.
October (11.81|11.80) 11.88|11.87.
December (11.87|11.85) 11.93|11.93

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, May 17.

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.

American May (6.56) 6.57.
American July (6.51) 6.51.
Egyptian May (8.13) 8.13.
Egyptian July (8.13) 8.13.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, May 17.

Broach July|August fluctuated between Rs. 238-4 and Rs. 239-4 at night. The rate at 10-30 p.m. was Rs. 239-4 with New York futures about 6 point up.

WORLD COTTON PARITIES

STRADDLE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool:
July 134 at Cross Rate 4.89 1/2
Bombay Liverpool:—
Broach J/A 240/8 Liverpool July 6.51 Rs. 42 1/2 at Exchange 1/6
Bombay Liverpool:—
Broach A/M 1936 227/12 Liverpool May 1936 6.30 Rs. 46 1/4 at Exchange 1/6
Bombay New York:—
Broach J/A 240/8 New York July 11.94 Rs. 30 1/4 at Cross Rate 4.89 1/2
Bombay New York:—
Broach A/M 1936 227/12 N Y M Mar. 12.02 Rs. 45 1/4 at Cross Rate 4.89 1/2

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

	New York, May 17.
Previous closing	4.89 1|2
To-day's opening	4.90 3|4
To-day's closing	4.91

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

	London, May 17.
Previous closing	4.89 9|16
To-day's opening	4.90 1|8
To-day's closing	4.92 7|16
Difference	+.02 7|8

FRANC RATE

	London, May 17.
Previous closing	74.32
To-day's opening	74.37
To-day's closing	74.78
Difference	+.46

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, May 17.

London exchanges opened firm with sterling dollar quoted at 4.90-1|8 and advanced sharply to 4.91-11|16 on reports of the Chamberlains glowing reference to the steady improvement of British financial position. Franc opened at 74.37 and gradually improved to 74.54.

The Sterling dollar cross-rate finally closed at 4.92-7|16.

The Sterling Franc cross-rate finally closed at 74.78.

LONDON SILVER.
London, May 17.
The market was uncertain.

	Last price	To-day's price
Forward	35 3|8d.	35d.
Spot	35 9|16d	35 3|16d.

LONDON GOLD
London, May 17.
Gold per ounce (£7-2-7) £7-1-8.

DISCOUNTS.
London, May 17.
3 months (5|8 p.c. to 5|8 p.c.) 5|8 p.c. to 5|8 p.c.
4 months (9|16 to 5|8 p.c.) 9|16 to 5|8 p.c.
6 months (5|8 to 11|16 p.c.) 5|8 to 11|16 p.c.

CROSS RATES.
London, May 17.
3-30 p.m.
London on Bombay (1-6 1|8) 1-6 1|8.
Paris on Bombay (5.59 3|4) 5.63
New York on Bombay (36.37) 37.00.
Berlin on Bombay (0-92 1|4) 0.92 1|4.
London on Shanghai (1-8 1|2) 1-8 1|8'
London on Milan (59.28) 59.53.
London on Kobe (1-2 5|32) 1-2 5|32.

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, May 17.

Silver opened steady at Rs. 82|13, 83 and 83|8. Later on general profit-taking prices declined to Rs. 81|14, 82 and 82|8. However after fixing of London silver, prices advanced slightly and closed erratic at Rs. 82 32|3 and 82|11.

Gold opened easy at Rs. 35|2|9, 35|3 and 35|5|9 and due to a weak exchanges prices declined touching the lowest Rs. 34|15, 34|15|3 and 35. These were also the closing rates.

COMMODITIES

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, May 17.

Liverpool wheat opened quiet July 65-5|8 October 67-3|4 December 691|8 prices fell on pool enquiry influenced by unfavourable foreign advices.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, May 17.

Chicago wheat opened quiet with May at 0.92-1|2. The market was very quiet in the absence of any important transactions.

LONDON MARKETS

London, May 17.

The following were the rates at 3-30 p.m.

METALS.

Tin (£227 3|4 buyer £228 sellers. Firm) £229-1|2 buyers £229 3|4 sellers. Firm.
Lead (£13 15|16 buyers £14 sellers. Steady) unquoted.
Electrolytic Copper (37) to £37 3|4) £37 1|4 to £38.
Glasgow (£70) £70.

TEA.

Indian Pekoe (0-10) 0-10.
Indian Pekoe higher (1-0 1|4) 1-0 1|4.
Ceylon Pekoe (0-11) 0-11.
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-10) 1-10.

JUTE.

Crop May June (£19 1|8) £19 1|8 sellers.
Dunlop May (£22) £22 sellers.
Lightning May (20 1|4 sellers) £20 1|4.

RUBBER.

Spot (5 13|16) 6 1|16 paid and sellers.
April|June (6 1|4) 6 5|16 paid and value.

LINSEED

Linseed Bombay May-June (£12 1|4 sellers) £12 1|4 sellers.
Linseed Calcutta May-June (£11 5|8 sellers) £11 11|16 sellers.
Linseed La Plata (£9 1|2 sellers) £9 1|2 sellers.
Groundnut Coromandal (£15 3|8 sellers) £15 3|8 sellers.

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

	Bombay, May 17.
Wheat May	4 5 3
Linseed May	6 13 9

The tone was quiet.

WOOL SALES

Liverpool, May 17.

There was strong competition and good general buying.

Greasy inferior to superior lower (0-4 1|2) 0-6.
Greasy inferior to superior higher (1-5) 1-5 1|2.
Scoured inferior to superior lower 0-11) 0-8.
Scoured inferior to superior higher (2-0 1|2) 1-9 1|2.

JUTE SHARES FIRM

Moderate Business In Coals

CALCUTTA, May 17.

Jutes ruled firm all day. In coals there was moderate business at current levels. Teas were unchanged and miscellaneous was featureless. Government securities were firm. The following were the closing quotations:—

Government Securities:—3 1|2 per cent Government Paper 94-2 4 per cent Loan 1960|70 108-14; 3-1|2 per cent Loan 1947|50 102-5; 5 per cent Loan 1935 100-12; Do. 1939|44 108-6; Do. 1945|55 116-13.

Banks:—Central 35-12 odd lot; Reserve Bank 119.

Coals:—Amalgamated 24; Bengal 271-8; Burrakur 13-8 small lot; Equitable 39-4.

Jutes:—Adamjee ordy 16-15; Agarpara 26-4; Anglo India 483 small lot; Bally 233; do pref. 139-8; Barnagore 172; Birla ordy. 17-4; ex-div.; Champdany 196 Ganges 396; Gourepore ordy 730; Howrah 58-2; Kamarhatty 579; do. pref. 130; National 25-8; Nuddea 63; Presidency 5-11; Union 504.

Miscellaneous:—Burma Corporation 7-2; Bengal Iron 4-2; Burn & Co., ordy. 280 small lots; Indian Iron and Steel 8-2; B. I. Corpn. ordy. 3-7; do pref. 140; Bengal Paper ordy 95; Titaghur Paper ordy 22; do defd. 9-6 Buland sugar 12.—A. P.

Stock Exchange Firm On Chancellor's Confident Remarks

FURTHER STRENGTH IN BASE METALS

Sharp Rally In Sterling In Terms Of Dollars And Francs

WALL STREET FIRM AND ACTIVE

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, May 17.

The Chancellor of Exchequer's confident remarks at the bankers' dinner stimulated further interest in the stock markets and prices continued upward. Gilt-edged securities were good oils continued still prominent. Aviations met fresh support.

In Commodities base metals were again firm but interest in all markets was centred in a exceedingly sharp rally in sterling in terms of dollars and francs chiefly due to very heavy continental demand for sterling.

Demand for sterling was the keenest during last hour business when three months' French francs were quoted 125 centimes discount.

Wall Street opened firm and active.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, May 17

The 3 1|2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £98 1|2.

PREVIOUS CLOSING RATES.
Thursday, May 9, £97 1|2.
Friday, May 10, £97 1|4.
Monday, May 13 £98.
Tuesday, May 14, £98 1|4.
Wednesday May 15, £98 1|4.
Thursday, May 16, £99.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, May 17.
3-30 p.m.

Markets were generally good on Chancellor of Exchequer's statement. General business was active. Gilt-edgeds were strong. Industrials and oil shares were firm on renewed buying. Internationals were firmer on better Wall Street advices.

BRITISH FUNDS.

2 1|2 per cent Consols (£88 5|8) £89 3|4.
3 1|2 per cent Government Loan (£108 5|8) 108 7|8.
4 1|2 per cent Conversion Loan (£114 1|4) £114 1|4.
4 per cent Funding Loan (£118 1|8) £118 1|4.
3 1|2 per cent War Loans (£106 1|2) £106 7|8.
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£116 5|8) £116 5|8.

INDUSTRIALS.

British Homestores 7 p.c. Preference cumulative (27-1 1|2) 27-1 1|2.
Marks and Spencer Splits share (4 7|8) 4 7|8.
Hydro Electric (dol. 3 7|8) dol. 4 1|8.
Musical Industries (26-7 1|2) 27-6.
Princhin Johnson (42-7 1|2) 42-7 1|2.
Imperial Chemical (35-0) 35-0.
Imperial Chemical Ord. (8-6) 8-6.
Woolsworth New Ford (110-3) 112-0.
Realisation 1930 (85 1|2) 85 1|2'
Dunlop Rubber (43-1 1|2) 44-0.
University Ordinary (29-0) 29-0
Ford Motors (31-10 1|2) 31-10 1|2.
Cables and Wireless (6 1|4) 6 1|4.
British American Tobacco (123-1 1|2) 125-0.
Camera A (£8) £8.
Imperial Tobacco Ord. (138-1 1|2) 138-1 1|2.
P and O S N Co., Dfd. (16-9) 17-4 1|2.
Distillers (93-6) 94-0.
Bred and Dyers (7-3) 7-3.
British Celonese (11-9) 11-9.
J and P Coates Ordinary (66-0) 65-0.
Coutaulds Ordinary (53-6) 54-4 1|2.
Fine Cotton Spinners (6-3) 5-6.
Western Ltd. Ordinary (13-1 1|2) 13-1 1|2.
Inter. Nickels (28 7|8) 29 3|4.
Bengal Iron and Steel (5-4 1|2) 5-4 1|2.
Tata Iron and Steel (£109 1|2) £109 1|2.

BOMBAY SUGAR

Bombay, May 17.

Ready Javas Rs. 13-13-6.
S.S. Subedar Rs. 4-4-9.
Shipment April Rs. 4-4-6.
Shipment May Rs. 4-4.
Shipment June Rs. 4-4-3.
Shipment July-Sept. Rs. 4-4-6.
Shipment Oct-Dec. Rs. 4-5.
Sarava Rs. 15-15.
Harinagar Rs. 13-14.
Java Spot F. 4.00.

INDIAN LOANS

London, May 17.
3-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian Stock (£88 1|2) £89 1|2.
3 1|2 per cent Indian (£98 1|2) £98 1|2.
4 1|2 per cent Indian Stock 1950|55 (£113 1|2) £113 1|2.
4 1|2 per cent 1958|68 (£116 1|2) £116 1|2.
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£108 Ex-Div.) £108.
5 per cent. Indian 1943-47 (£117 1|2) £117 1|2.
3 1|2 per cent New Indian 1954-58 (£105 Ex-Div.) £105.

AUSTRALIAN LOANS.

5 per cent Australian Loan (£111) £111 1|4.

TEA SHARES.

Assam Company (18-6) 18-1 1|2
Donaro Tea (43-9) 43-9.
Empire of India and Ceylon (33-1 1|2) 33-1 1|2.

JUTE SHARES.

Bangalore (£15) £15.

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo Dutch Rubber (22-9) 22-9.
Gula Keiampong (21-3) 21-10 1|2.
Rubber Plant Inv. Trust (30-4 1|2) 30-4 1|2.

MINING SHARES.

Nandydrug (56-3) 56-3.
Burma Corporation (10-1 1|2) 10-1 1|2.
Rio Tintos (£17 3|4) £18 1|4.
East Rand Proprietary (52-3) 53-0.
Rand Mines (162-6) 162-6.

OIL SHARES.

Venezuela Persian (46-3) 45-0.
Anglo Dutch (58-9) 60-0.
Burma Oil (74-4 1|2) 75-7 1|2.
Mexican Eagle (5-1 1|2) 5-1 1|2.
Shell Transport (68-1 1|2) 68-1 1|2.
Royal Dutch (24) 24.

HOME RAIL SHARES.

Great Western (£49 3|4) £49 1|4
£135 1|2.
L M Ford (£18 1|2) £18 1|2.
L N E R Defd. (£6 1|8) £6 1|8.
Southern Dutch (£24) £24.
London Pass 5 per cent (£135)
London Board G Stock (£100) £135 1|2.

MINE SHARES.

Crown Mines (279-6) 279-6.
Goddar New (220-0) 220-0.
Moddar New (81-7 1|2) 81-3.
Sub. Nigel (279-6) 279-6.
Union Corporation (161-3) 161-3
Spring Mines Split share (46-3) 46-3.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, May 17.

General Motor (dol. 32) dol. 33 3|8.
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol. 15 3|4) unquoted.
U.S. Steel Common (dol. 32 5|8) dol. 34 5|8.
U S Steel Preference (dol. 87 1|2) unquoted.

Threw Herself On Her Son's Funeral Pyre

MADURA, May 17.

Wife of Chidambaranadar, a wealthy resident of Cumbam valley, threw herself into her son's funeral pyre and was burnt to death.

It appears that she was overwhelmed with sorrow because of her son's death. She left the house, unnoticed, about midnight and her body was found next morning, on the funeral pyre at the burning ghat.—A. P.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, May 16

Broach A/M opening 249 1/4; highest 250 1/2; lowest 248 3/4; closing 250
Broach J/A opening 241; highest 241; lowest 239 1/2; closing 240 1/4
Broach A/M 1936 opening 228 1/4; highest 228 1/4; lowest 227; closing 227 1/2
Oomra May opening 220 1/2; highest 221 1/2; lowest 219 3/4; closing 221 1/2
Oomra July opening 218 1/4; highest 219 1/4; lowest 217 1/2; closing 219 1/4
Oomra D/J opening 204 1/4; highest 205 1/2; lowest 203 1/2; closing 205
Bengal May opening 146 1/4; highest 146 1/4; lowest 145 1/2; closing 145 3/4
Bengal July opening 145 1/2; highest 145 1/2; lowest 144 3/4; closing 145
Bengal D/J opening 142; highest 142; lowest 140 3/4; closing 140 3/4
Tejimandi for Broach 1/A 1935 (30-6-35) Rs. 10 3/4
Tejimandi for Broach Settlement (21-5-35) Rs. 3 1/2
Tejimandi for Broach A/May 1936 (31-3-36) Rs. 35 1/2

BHAWNAGAR MARKET QUOTATIONS

(From Messrs. Seth Brothers)

Bhawnagar, May 17.

Ground Nut Oil Ready	3	6	0
Ground Nut Oil Vaisak	6	8	3
Ground Nut Oil Ashad	6	8	3
Ground Nut Oil Teji-Mandi	0	8	0
Ground Nut Oil Badlo	0	3	6
Ground Nut Ready	3	6	/
Ground Nut July	3	6	6
Ground Nut Tejimandi	0	4	3
Ground Nut Vaishakh	3	6	6
Vaishakh Tejimandi	0	4	3
Yarn Gold-mahar	2	12	0
Sugar Ready	4	1	0
Sugar Hira	5	1	3
Sugar April	4	4	0
Sugar May	4	3	3
Sugar June	4	4	3
Sugar July-September	4	5	3
Sugar October/December	4	5	9
Corrugate Tata	9	7	0
Corrugate 12 feet	10	12	0
Khila S.S.	13	8	0
Chand Tara	13	5	0
Rice Naini Mill	6	10	0
Rice Mill Sugandhi	8	5	6
Square 3/4 inch	5	14	0

Ghanawala selling groundnut oil 28000 tins sold. Sugar 2000 bags sold.

THE SEEDS' TRADERS' ASSN.

Bombay, May 17.

Castorseeds May delivery: Opening Rs. 34-5; closing Rs. 34-2.

Castorseeds September delivery: Opening Rs. 37-3; highest Rs. 37-3-6; lowest Rs. 36-5; closing Rs. 36-6.

Groundnut Seeds May delivery: Opening Rs. 44-2; lowest Rs. 43-9 closing Rs. 43-13.

Groundnut Seeds August delivery: Opening Rs. 46-4; lowest Rs. 45-6; closing Rs. 45-12.

Cotton Seeds May delivery: Opening Rs. 25-3; lowest Rs. 25; closing Rs. 25-2.

Cotton Seeds September delivery: Opening Rs. 26-9; lowest Rs. 26-5-6; closing Rs. 26-6.

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AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, May 17.

F.P Bales	1934-35	1933-34
Receipts to date 16-5-35	4227000	7267000
Receipts, Yesterday 16-5-35	2000	14000
Export to date 16-5-35	4211000	6741000
Stock at Ports 10-5-35	1878000	2921000
Stock at Interior Towns. 10-5-35	368000	1416000
Stock at Liverpool, 15-5-315	726000	1040000
Visible Supply, 10-5-35	4632000	6534000
Quantity in sight 10-5-36	7616000	11416000
Quantity out of sight. 10-5-35	8302000	11435000

STERLING SHARE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, May 17

Messrs. Forbes and Lund, have received the following quotations by special cablegram from London to-day:

Name of Company	Latest prices £
Assam Bengal Railway Ordy Stock	86 0 0
Bengal Iron 7 1/2 per cent Preference	0 13 6
Bengal Nagpur Railway Ord Stock	104 10 0
Burma Corporation Ltd.	0 10 6
Cables and Wireless 7 1/2 per cent Ord A Stock	21 5 0
Calcutta Electric Sup Copn Ord	3 6 0
Calcutta Tramways ordy	1 13 9
Cawnpore Electric Sup Ord	2 2 6
Delhi Electric Sup Ord	3 2 6
Foreign Railway Inv Trust 5 per cent Prf Stk	31 0 0
Genl and Coml Invest Trust Defd Stk	81 0 0
East India Distilleries and S F Ord	1 0 6
Eastern Bank Ltd	8 12 6
Great Western Railway Ord Stock	49 0 0
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corpn	125 0 0
Imperial Airways Ltd Ord	2 6 0
Indian Copper Corporation Ord	0 2 9
Indian Iron and Steel 7 1/2 per cent Debs	107 0 0
Rangoon Electric Tram and S ord	2 1 0
Shahdara Saharanpur L Railway 4 1/2 per cent Deb	94 0 0

CUT TO PIECES AND CREMATED

Story Of Brutal Murder In Lahore

LAHORE, May 15.

The story of how a son of Lambar dar of a village in Lahore District was brutally murdered, cut to pieces and cremated and his remains disposed of by his co-villagers was related to-day in the court of Mr. S. L. Sale, Sessions Judge when three Sikhs Amarsingh, Mangalsingh and Bahalsingh were placed on trial on charge of murder.

The scene of murder was a house of Mangalsingh accused in village Dholan. It was alleged by the prosecution that Sulakhan Singh (deceased) who was the son of Arurh Singh, Lambardar of Jambar resided with his father in village Dholan. Some days previous to his murder, he had appeared as a prosecution witness in a criminal case against Amar Singh, accused. Later, in a fair at Viran, there was dispute between the deceased and accused, and they were coming to blows but were separated.

Their relations became better outwardly, but the accused it is alleged bore a grudge and were in search of an opportunity to avenge themselves. It is alleged that in pursuance of this object they took him to the house of Mangalsingh on the plea of gambling in the absence of his father on the night between 15th and 16th December last, and as they set to gamble, one of the accused threw a cloth round the deceased neck and twitted it. They then removed him to a field, where they murdered him in a manger, cut his dead body into pieces and burnt them. His remains along with the dust were thrown on the cremation ground, and, later, removed to village Radharam on a camel back, and disposed of there.—United Press.

POLICE PARTY FIRED AT

But Alleged Absconder Arrested And Pistol Seized

AMRITSAR, May 17.

On receiving information that a certain proclaimed offender of Ferozepur District was hiding in the village of Mehta Garb Sadhu, the police surrounded the place.

It is reported that the alleged absconder fired pistol shots at the police but none was injured.

The man was eventually arrested and the pistol with some cartridges was seized.—A. P.

CAWNPORE SUGAR MARKET

Cawnpore, May 15

Ryam	8 14 0
Champaran	8 13 0
Samastipur	8 11 0
Japaha	8 10 0
Lohat Siding	8 11 0
Motihari	8 10 0
Champatiya	8 6 6
Narkatiya	8 9 0
Marhowrah	8 14 6
Pachrukhi	8 14 0
Pertabpur	8 13 6
New Savan	8 8 0
Gaureepur	8 11 0
Sarayan	8 12 6
Ghughly	8 8 0
Pharenda	8 9 0
Waltergauj	8 10 0
Munderwa 7	8 12 0
Munderwa 5	8 11 0
Munderwa 3	8 10 0
Basti	8 14 0
Ram Kola	8 8 0
Ramkhetan	8 9 9
Luxmiganj	8 8 6
Padrauna	8 8 0
Padrauna Local	8 6 0
Pipraich	8 8 0
Diamond	8 9 0
Siswa Bazar	8 8 0
Nawabganj	8 12 0
Pursa	8 6 0
Sidhoha	8 9 0
Majholia	8 7 0
Bhatni	8 11 0
Savan (Indian)	8 6 0
Bhavnan	8 14 0
Burwal	8 14 0
Jarwal Road	8 11 0
Lucknow	9 1 0
Balrampur	8 11 0
Khadda	8 7 0
Khadda Local	8 6 0
Reega	8 8 0
Barhani	8 12 0
Biswan	8 12 0
Sakhari	8 11 0
Semapur	9 1 0
Harinagar	8 8 0
Motipore	9 2 0
Khatquiyan	8 6 0
Sitalpur	8 13 0
Captainganj	8 10 0
Hathua	8 6 0
Baitalpur	8 8 0
Jhusi	9 1 0
Chitauni	8 7 0
Hasanpur	8 10 0
Tamkohi	8 7 0
Harkua	8 9 6
Seohara	9 5 0
Behta	8 12 0
Dehri	8 14 6
Simbhaoli	9 4 0
Sahaganj	8 12 0
Rampur	8 9 9
Pilibhit	9 2 0
Bareilly	9 4 0
Maholi	9 2 0
Gola	9 2 0
Hargaon	8 14 0
Baheri Kesar	9 8 0
Begamabad	8 6 0
Bikramganj	8 10 0
Cawnpore	9 0 0
Gootiya	9 0 6
Unao	8 14 6
Juggilal	8 15 0

Sharp Rise In Shahabad Shares

Steel And Electric Shares Quietly Steady

SMALL TURNOVER AND NARROW FLUCTUATIONS

BOMBAY, May 17.

The local Share Bazar opened steady to-day but there was some long liquidation which resulted in a decline in values of Steel and Electric Shares. Later on there was some buying which resulted in steady recovery and prices were more or less unchanged as compared with the previous close.

Cement Shares were firm with active demand for Shahabad Shares which registered a sharp rise. Professional operators are now paying attention to Cement Shares and are preparing ground for action in other sections.

TEXTILE MILLS

Bombay, May 17.

100	Ahm. Advance	300 0
500	Bom. Cotton	40 0
250	Bombay Dyeing	867 8
250	Bradbury	108 12
100	Century	283 12
100	Central India	330 0
100	Colaba	141 4
100	Coorla	107 8
100	Crescent	7 4
250	Currim	5 0
250	David	60 0
250	Dawn	380 0
1	E D Sassoon	0 3 3
100	Finlay	118 12
100	Gokak	196 4
1000	Hindustan	1,725 0
100	Indore	68 12
50	Kastoorchand	0 8
100	Khatau	70 0
100	Kohinoor	202 8
250	Laxmi	685 0
100	Madhavji	5 0
250	Madras United	45 0
1000	Morarji	1000 0

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, May 17

Century 283 282 283/12
Bombay Dyeing 872 866 870 867/8
Kohinoor 203 200 201 202/8
Central India 330 328 330
New Great 157 156/4
Simplex 82 81
Swadeshi 207 205
Bundi 47/12 47/4 47/14 47/12
I Cement 451 452 443 460 457/8
Punjab 28/4 28/2 28/10 28/8
Shahabad 472 475 470 492 483 500 496 497/8
Andhra 1692 1687 1691 1690 1692/8
Tata Hydro 180/10 182/8
Tata Power 1592 1580 1595
T Steel Defd 705 695 702 701 706 710 705
T Steel Ord 147 145/8 146 145 146/4 145/12 145/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 172/4 171 170/8
Bellapur 309 308 311/4
B Steam 292/8 291/4
B Burma 352 350 348/12

250	Model	46 4
50	Mysore	108 12
200	New Great	156 4
100	Oosmanshahi	55 0
100	Phoenix	317 8
25	Sassoon Silk	39 0
1000	Sholapur	2.300 0
50	Simplex	81 4
100	Swadeshi	205 0
100	Swan	83 2
25	Tata	11 0
500	Vishnu	1425 0
1000	Western	900 0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda	99 4
25-50	Central	35 12
500	Imperial	1550 0
125-500	Im. Cont.	387 8
50-100	India	119 8
5	Union	5 8

CEMENTS.

10	Bundi	47 12
70	Gwalior	124 6
160	Indian	457 8
40	Katni Defd	1440 0
100	Katni Ord.	428 2
75	Okha	238 12
10	Punjab	28 8
100	Shahabad	497 8
70	United	93 0

INSURANCE

15-100	Jupiter	11 14
15-75	New India	42 8
200	Oriental	4415 0
10-100	Vulcan	7 12

ELECTRIC.

100	Ahmedabad Old	155 0
1000	Andhra Valley	1692 8
10	Ajmer	10 12
50	Bombay Tram	1557 8
100	Bombay Suburban	177 8
10	Broach	11 2
100	Karachi	230 0
100	Poona	217 8
100	Surat	195 0
100	Tata Hydro	182 8
1000	Tata Power	1595 0

RAILWAYS.

500	Ahm. Pranij	855 0
100	Amr. Patty	116 4
100	C Province	91 4
100	Dhond Baramati	93 8
100	Gujarat	70 0
100	Mandra Bhon	95 8
100	Pachora Jamner	92 0
100	Sara Sirajgunge	93 0
500	Tapty Valley	767 8

MININGS

10	Shivrajpur	30 8
30	Tata Steel Def	705 0
75	Tata Steel Ord	145 8

MISCELLANEOUS.

100	Alcock	173 12
50	Belapur Sugar	311 4
250	Bombay Steam	291 4
125	Bombay Burma	348 12
15	Bombay. Burma Contry	117 8
8sh	Br B Petrol	3 11 6
50	Bombay Telephone	109 8
100	Indian Bleaching	135 0
100	Ind. Radio Defd.	505 0
100	Ind. Radio Ordy.	491 14
1000	Port Canning	605 0
15	Scindia	11 8
30	Tata Construction	75 8
25	Tata Oil	20 8

PREFERENCE.

7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1,340 0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	281 4
7	p.c. Bombay Trams	78 8
5	p.c. Central India	503 12
7	pc Katni 2nd	133 12
7-1/2	p.c. Punjab Cement	14 0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	136 4
7 1/2	p.c. Tata Power	1383 12
6	pc Tata Steel 1st	175 10
7-1/2	pc Tata Steel 2nd	170 8
5½	p.c. Tata Mill	14 0
7	p.c. Vishnu	635 0

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

SETTLEMENT.

Bombay, May 17

3 1/2 per cent G P N Sett 94/6
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash 94/6
4 per cent 1960/70 Sett 106/10
4 per cent 1960/70 Cash 106/10
5 per cent 1945/55 Sett 116/14
5 per cent 1945/55 Cash 116/12

TAX FREES.

4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 105/8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 117
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore 107/8
6 1/2 per cent 1935 B D L 101/10

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES (CASH).

3 per cent 1941 100/11
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 102/2
4 per cent 1943 106
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 111/8
5 per cent 1939/44 108/2
5 per cent 1940/43 109/8
5 per cent 1935 100/8
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 108/2
6 1/2 per cent 1935 T B 101/8

CORPORATION LOANS (TAXABLES)

4 per cent B P T 1974 102/8
4 per cent M Deb 1974 102
5 per cent M Deb 1959 113
6 per cent M Deb 1954 124
6 per cent K P T 1956 124
6 1/2 per cent B I T 1937 106

Note: 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper opened to-day at Rs. 94/7 and declined to Rs. 94/6. At this level there was some buying and prices improved to Rs. 94/8. There was some realising which again depressed prices to Rs. 94/5 and later on closed at Rs. 94/6.

London opening advices were 5 to 10 shillings down. In the local market 3 1/2 per cent was quoted at Rs. 94/3/6.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, May 16

3 per cent Indian Sterling Loan £89 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan £99
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1954/59. £105 x.d.
4 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1948/53 £108 x.d.
4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1950/55 £113 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1958/68 £116 1/2
5 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1942/47 £117 1/2
5 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1936/38 £105 1/4
6 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1935/37 £102 1/8
2 1/2 per cent British Consols £89 1/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion £108 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £106 5/8

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

London, May 16

	This week. £
Total Bullion	193,300,000
Public Deposits	7,400,000
(a) Other Deposits	108,000,000
Government Securities	86,900,000
(b) Other Securities	16,700,000
Notes and Coins	63,000,000
Notes in Circulation	390,300,000
	p. c.
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	42.31
(a) Other Deposits including Bankers	103,000,000
(b) Other Securities including Discounts and Advances	5,700,000

COTTON ARRIVALS

Receipts into Bombay on 15th May 16,096 bales
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1934 2,029,768 bales
Receipts into Bombay same time last season 1,957,887 bales
Increase 71,881 bales

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, May 16

Messrs Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:

	Dollars.
Amer Pow and Light Pfd dol 6	25
Amer Pow and Light 5 per cent P A	20
Amer Forn Power Commen	4
Amer Forn Power Gold D	
Amer Forn Power 7 per cent P	19
Electric Bond Common	7 1/2
Electric Bond dol 5 Pfd	48
Electric Bond 6 per cent Pfd	54
Columbia Gas	
Columbia Gas 6 per cent Pfd A	67
United Corporation	3 1/4
American Tel and Te.	129
Western Union Telgm	28 1/4
Radio Corporation	5
Chesapeake and Ohio	44
New York Central	17 1/4
Baltimore and Ohio R R	12
Erie R R	9
Pennsylvania R R	22
Union Pacific R R	97
Great North Pfd	15
National Distillers	26
Hiram Walker	26
Distillers Seagram	
Amer Tobacco B	87
Canadian Pacific	11
Radio B Pfd	49
Du Pont de Nemours	100 1/2
Alaska Juneau Gold	17
American Locomotive Coy	14
Continental Oil Company	22
Amer Cyanamid B	20
Hupp Motor Car Corporation	2
Montgomery Ward and Co. Inc	27
United Light and Power Co. A	1
Remington Rand	9
Bendix Aviation	15
Emmies	6 1/2
Bethelehem Steel	27 1/2
United States Steel	34 1/2
American Smelting	45
Noranda Mines	40
Int Nickel of Canada	29
Anaconda Copper	17
Kennecott Copper	21
Cerro de Pasco Copper	59
Int Harvestor	43
Ford Motors of Canada A	27
General Motors	33 1/4
Packard Motor	4
General Electric	26
St Oil of N J	47
Philips Petrol	23
Mid Con Petroleum	13
Atlantic Refining	18
Socony	15
Plymouth Oil	11
American Radiator	15
Eaton Mfg	20
Chase Bank	21 1/4
National City	21
Sun Life of Canada	320
Celanese Corporation of Amer	24
General Foods	35
National Dairy	15 1/2
Amer Water Works 6 per cent Pfd	62
Allis Chalmers	20
Edward G Budd Mfg Co.	4
Curtiss-Wright Corporation	2
Goodyear Tire and Rubber Coy	19
Int Tel and Tel Corporation	8
St. Regis Paper Coy	2
United States Rubber	14
N Y N Haven and Hartford	9
Sperry Corporation	9

Total business 2 1/2 million.

Market acts strong. Metals and oil shares expected go higher. U S Steel Corporation working 41 per cent of capacity.

Brokers loans unchanged.

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, May 17

B C Rate T T D D 1/6 1/16

LONDON—
Banks selling T T D D 1/6 3/32 May June
Banks selling T T 1/6 1/16 July-Oct
Banks selling T T 1/6 1/32 Sept-Jan.
Banks buying T T 1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D 1/6 3/16
Banks buying 3 Mos 1/6 7/32 Mail.
Banks buying 3 Mos 1/6 3/16 June 15th

NEW YORK—
B C Rate T T 272 3/4
Banks selling T T 271 3/4
Banks buying T T 269

PARIS—
Banks selling D D 557
Banks buying D D 567

AMSTERDAM—
Banks selling D D 54 1/8

JAVA—
Banks selling D D 54 1/8

JAPAN—
Banks selling T T 78 1/4 nominal
Banks buying T T 77 3/4 nominal

HONGKONG—
Banks selling D D 168 1/2

SHANGHAI—
Banks selling D D 114 1/2

SINGAPORE—
Banks selling D D 156 1/2

BERLIN—
Banks selling D D 90

CROSS RATE—
New York/London 4.89 3/4 16th instant
Shanghai/London 1/8 7/16 17th instant
Japan/London 1/2 1/8 17th instant
Java/London 7.22 17th instant
London/Paris 74.32 16th instant
London/Belgium 28.95 16th instant
London/Switzerland 15.14 1/2 16th instant
London/Italy 59.31 16th instant
London/Berlin 12.17 16th instant
London/Stockholm 19.39 1/2 16th instant
London/New York 4.89 9/16 16th instant
London/Amsterdam 7.23 16th instant
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Very firm
Gold £7-2-9 15th instant £7-2-7 16th instant
Silver London Ready 35 1/4 15th instant 35 3/8 16th instant
Silver London Forward 35 7/16 15th instant 35 9/16 16th instant
Silver New York Ready 77 15th instant 77 16th instant
London discounts 3 mos 9/16 per cent 15th instant 9/16 per cent 16th instant
London discounts 6 mos 5/8 per cent 15th instant 5/8 per cent 16th instant
Imperial Bank Rate 3 1/2 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 2 per cent.
3 Mos. 2 1/8 per cent.
6 Mos. 2 1/4 per cent.
Tone: Firm

NEW YORK COTTON

BOMBAY, May 17.

On Thursday the New York Cotton futures market was easy during the early part and prices declined on selling pressure but later rallied on strength of Wall Street trade buying.

Moderate Government buying of cotton served to sustain the market of which the piquent feature was the fact that holders were disinclined to sell after March had reacted to twelve cents.

There was some liquidation in July which was well absorved. Weather over the U.S. cotton belt it is cloudy but it is feared that holders will press sales above 12 cent level. The market was steady and prices fluctuated within a range of 11 points and finally closed at a rise of one to five points. Spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 12.35c.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet but steady and closed at a decline of 3 points to a rise of 2 points. Spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 12.38 c. per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York July highest 11.99 plus 06 (1-6 p.m.)
Lowest 11.88—05 (10-4 a.m.)
Liverpool July highest 6.52 plus 01 (10-1 a.m.)
Lowest 6.49—02 (3-15 p.m.)

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Market opened lower with further liquidation May. Rallied in sympathy with stock, silver and wheat markets. Price fixing. Trade buying. Would buy on any declines. Cotton goods market—yarn market—quiet.

New York: May liquidation and Southern selling offset by demand for distants and local buying on firm outside markets.

New York: Market mainly influenced by strength in other markets, price fixing and pool purchases but fears of holders pressing sales at 12 cent level retarding outsiders' demand. Short interest is small. Purchases should be made during the weak spots.

New York: Market affected favourably by advance in securities and growth of inflation sentiment. July realising well absorbed.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cable from their Liverpool Agents:—

Continued rains Central Belt and Western Belt. Temperature abnormally low entire Belt. Forecast entire Belt cloudy.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, May. 16

July 1935	11.94+01
October 1935	11.86+03
December 1935	11.91+02
January 1936	11.96+05
March 1936	12.02+05
Middling Spot	12.35—00

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, May 16

May 1935	11.84—03
July 1935	11.88—00
October 1935	11.81+02
Middling Spot	12.38—00

NEW YORK.

New York, May 16.

New York, 10.55 a.m.—	
July 1935	11.92
October 1935	11.80
New York, Noon Call—	
July 1935	11.95
October 1935	11.83

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, May. 16.

	Bales
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	2.000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	5.000
Day's Exports to the Continent	6,000

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, May. 16

F. G. F. SAKELLARIDIS:—

May 1935	8.13
July 1935	8.13
October 1935	8.12
November 1935	8.12
January 1936	8.12
March 1936	8.11
May 1936	8.11
F. G. F. Spot	8.43

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, May 16

BROACH.—
Fully Good (Good Staple) 5.93
Fine (Good Staple) 6.08
Superfine (Good Staple) 6.23

OOMRA.—
Fine (No 1 Staple) 6.02
Superfine (No. 1 Staple) 6.17
Choice (No. 1 Staple) 6.32

BENGAL.—
Good 3.93
Fully Good 4.03
Fine 4.13

SCINDE.—
Fully Good 4.03
Fine 4.13
Superfine 4.23

JAVA SUGAR LONDON MARKET

London, May 16

Java Sugar Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25—
C and F Calcutta per cwt—
May/June nominal 6/9
C and F Bombay pe rcwt—
May/June sellers 6/6
C and F Karachi per cwt—
May/June sellers 6/6

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Bombay, May 17.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of one point with July 6.52 on Thursday with local support which was offset by American straddle selling and hedge-selling but business was small. Later on there was mixed straddle business local selling of near deliveries and scattered buying of distant deliveries. Prices fluctuated within a range of 3 points and finally closed unchanged to one point lower middlig American spot cotton prices advanced 3 points at 6.89d. per lb.

INDIAN COTTON

East Indian cotton futures market was quiet but steady and closed unchanged. At the close May was quoted 6.11, July 6.09 and October 6.07

EGYPTIAN COTTON

There was limited business in Egyptian cotton and Sakels futures closed at a decline of one point. Uppers futurse closed unchanged and spot cotton prices declined 3 points at 7.93 d.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET

The Alexandria cotton futures market was irregular. Sakels futures closed 3 to 4 points up while Asmouni futures closed at a rise of 3 points to a decline of 5 points.

SEE-SAW MOVEMENT

Messrs. M and B Stern state:—See-saw movement in the price

WEATHER OVER U. S. COTTON BELT

Bombay, May 17

The official Weekly Weather Report issued yesterday states:

"Temperature for the most part have been above normal. Rainfall was light except locally. In Texas and Oklahoma, progress has been slow owing to cool nights and much of the cotton has not been planted. Conditions in Central Belt early in the week, were too wet, but now the crop is progressing satisfactorily. Planting in the Eastern belt has generally well advanced and the condition is good."

was the outcome of Pool operation with discouraged public interest ending in a small rise in sympathy with Wall Street.

International currency problems are again to the fore-front for solution by the Administration and as every one agrees this is the only remedy for trade recovery.

In this respect, Mr. Morgenthau's latest overture was significant.

On the other hand, there is a continuance of inflation talk especially in view of the possibility of the Senate overriding the President's veto on the Veteran's Bonus Bill.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, May 16

	10-12 a. m. Quotations	To-day's Price.
May 1935		6.56—00
June 1935		6.52—00
July 1935	6.52	6.50—01
August 1935		6.41—01
September 1935		6.37—01
October 1935	6.34	6.33—00
November 1935		6.30—01
December 1935		6.30—00
January 1936		6.30—00
February 1936		6.30—00
March 1936		6.30—01
April 1936		6.29—01
May 1936		6.29—01
Middling Spot		6.89+03

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, May 16

	£
Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	69-1/2
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948 or later	89-1/2
Indian Stock, 3 1/2 per cent. 1931 or later	99-
Indian Stock, 4 1/2 per cent. 1950/55	113-1/2
Consols, 2 1/2 per cent.	89-1/8
Conversion Loan, 3 1/2 per cent 1961	108-3/4
War Loan, 3 1/2 per cent. 1952	106-5/8
Funding Loan, 4 per cent. 1960/90	118-1/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	116-5/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	14-7/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	124-1/2
National Bank of India	43-1/2
P & O. Banking Corporation.	10-1/4

LONDON METALS.

London, May. 16.

	£
Copper Braziers	47-1/4
Yellow Metal	39-1/2
Spelter Hard Indian Brands.	15
Corrugated Sheets 24 Gauge	12-3/4
Fine English Ingots Liverpool F O B	227

ARGENTINE LINSEED

Buenos Aires, May 16.

June	12.06 plus .02
July	12.13 plus .03
August	12.22

LONDON PRODUCE

London, May 16

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels— May sellers 24	
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels— May sellers 24	
Bonti Australian parcels— May sellers 27/3	

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, May 17

The local silver market was again erratic and active to-day. Prices rapidly fluctuated on local buying and selling at the opening. Prices were quoted at Rs. 82/12 and advanced to Rs. 83/4. At this level there was heavy selling and prices gave way to Rs. 82/4. At the decline there was some covering and buying which resulted in a small rally.

The gold market was easy with increased selling.

Chances are in favour of a rise in silver and decline in gold prices. The Teji-Mandi operations in silver will be settled tomorrow at 1 p.m.

Ready Silver	82	3	0
Vaishakh delivery	82	4	0
Jeth delivery	82	12	0
Jeth Teji-Mandi	5	0	0
Ready gold	35	1	0
Vaishakh delivery	35	1	6
Jeth delivery	35	3	0
Jeth Teji-Mandi	0	9	0

LONDON SILVER

London, May 16

Spot 35 3/8
Forward 35 9/16

GOLD

London, May 16

Gold Bars Fine per oz £7-2-7

MONTREAL SILVER FUTURES

Montreal, May 16

May 77.80 plus 65
July 78.10 —05
September 78.55—30

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, May 16

Spot silver prices were reduced to-day 1/8 cent to 76 1/2 cents.

COPPER & YELLOW METALS.

Bombay, May 17.

LONDON MARKET:
Standard Copper cash (Buyings) £33-15-0.
Standard Copper Cash (Buyers) £33-17-6.
Standard Copper 3 months £34-3-9.
Electrolytic Copper £37-15-0.

NEW YORK:
Blue Eagle 9.75 cents.
Non-Blue Eagle 7-7/8 cents.

BOMBAY MARKET QUOTATIONS.
Y.M. Sheets 4' x 4' x 21/Rs. 33; 28/112lbs sheets/Rs. 32-8-0.
Copper Sheets 4' x 4' x 21/112/ Rs. 37-12-0.
Copper ASHO Rs. 40.
Y.M. ASHO Rs. 34-8-0. (nominal).
Tone: Steady.

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, May 16

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 0-9/16 to 0-5/8 per cent.
Bank Bills 6 months market rate 0-5/8 to 0-11/16 per cent
Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 to 2-1/2 per cent.
Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2-1/2 to 3 per cent.
Interest Day to Day Loan. 0-1/4 to 0-1/2 per cent.
Interest 7 Days' Market Loan, 0-1/2 to 0-1/2 per cent.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, May 16

T. T. London on.—	
Berlin	12.17
Amsterdam	7.23
Brussels	28.95
Madrid	35.87-1/2
Milan	59.31
Berne	15.14-1/2
Paris	74.32
Prague	117.06
T. T. London on New York Closing rate	4.81-9/16

SEEDS.

London, May 16

Linseed, La Plata Hull C.I.F ton May sellers £9/10/0.
Linseed Calcutta London C.I.F. ton May/June sellers £11/12/6.
Linseed Bombay London C.I.F. ton May/June sellers £12/5/0
Rapeseed, Toria (Hull/Cont. C.I.F ton. May/June sellers £13/10/0
Castorseed, Bombay Hull/Cont C.I.F ton. May/June sellers £12/12/6.
Cottonseed Bombay Hull C.I.F. ton No offers.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET

New York, May 16

Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 Quality) 9-7/8

LINSEED OIL

London May 16

Linseed Oils Naked London per cwt May sellers 21-1-1/2
Linseed Oils Naked London per cwt June/August paid 21-2-1/4

RUBBER

London, May. 16

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed per lb. 6-1/16 sellers

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, May 16.

May	63-1/2 plus 1-3/8d
July	66 plus 1-1/8d
Oct.	68-1/4 plus 1-1/4d
Dec.	69-1/2 plus 1-1/4d

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, May 16.

May	0.92-3/4 plus 1-3/4c.
July	0.93-7/8 plus 1-3/4c.
Sept.	0.94-3/4 plus 1-3/4c.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, May 17.

Following unchanged New York advices the local market ruled quiet but steady with a limited business.

Broach J/A delivery opened at Rs. 240 and improved to Rs. 240/8 on scattered buying. At this level there was increased selling and prices declined to Rs. 239/8. Later on the market was steady at Rs. 239/12 business was small.

Liverpool market opened at a rise of one point. The local market was quiet and closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M Rs. 249-8-0.
Broach J/A Rs. 239-0-0.
New Broach A/M Rs. 226-0-0.
Oomra May Rs. 220-0-0.
Oomra July Rs. 218-0-0.
New Oomra D/J Rs. 202-8-0.
Bengal May Rs. 145-0-0.
Bengal July Rs. 144-0-0.
New Bengal D/J Rs. 139-12-0.

COTTON TENDERS.

Bombay, May 17.

	To-day	Total.
Broach	3800	21550
Bengal	350	3450
Oomra	1750	6950

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, May 17.

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup	Fine	F.G.	Good
M.G.:—					
Bengal U.P.	155	150	146	143	
Panjab	155	150	146	143	
Rajputana	156	151	147	144	
Oomra					
No. 3 C.P.	230	227	224	220	...
No. 1 C.P.	247	244	241	237	...
No. 2	235	232	229	225	...
Broach					
No. 2	259	255	251	246	
Punjab-Ame.	289	285	281	276	
Surat	333	329	325	320	
Rajpipla	333	329	325	320	
Navsari	338	334	330	325	

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, May 17.

Bengal Superfine	164
Bengal Fine	154
Bengal F.G.	150
Sindh-Punjab Fine	154
Sindh-Punjab F.G.	150
Wardha-Hingt	246
Nagpur Savner	248
Pundhurna	231
Yeotmal	230
Arvi	229
Ellichpur	228
Berar	223/225
Khamgaon	225/227
Mulkapur	219/221
Khandesh	218/221
Jalna/Sailu	218/221
Burwah Sanavad	225/226
Broach Fine	252/254
Punjab/American	285
Punjab/American mix	265
Cambodia	320
Compta Good	285
Kampala	366
Busoga	364
Jinja	360

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay, May 17.

In full-pressed Bales	Since 1st September. Yesterday	This year.
Khandesh	819	238867
Central India	304	97915
Barsi and Nagar	125	97923
Hyderabad-Gaorani	80	41950
Berar	2113	369634
Central Provinces	301	89209
Total Oomras	3742	935498
Dholera	955	154743
No.-W. Provinces		31403
Rajputana	271	28139
Sind-Punjab	324	289899
Broach	238	124806
Coompta & Dharwar	630	69388
Westerns-Northerns	522	45062
Cocoanada		114
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		54833
Persian		2450
American		33567
Egyptian and African	1626	267363
Comilla, Burma & other sorts		711
Total	8208	2037976

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY

1st Sept. to 9th May.

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday	This year.
Europe	355	307658
Japan & China	8913	828372
Coast Ports		23012
Up-country by Rail		174732
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		49919
Total	9268	1383693

COMMODITY RECEIPTS.

Bombay, May 17.

Receipts of various commodities into Bombay up to noon on Thursday, 16th May, 1935:—

	Cwts.
Wheat	12,634
Linseed	15,395
Rape, Rai and Mustard Seeds	494
Gingellyseed	864
Groundnuts	16,354
Castorseed	2011
Rice	11,597
Myrabollams	1313
Cottonseed	14,868
Gram	3,977
Joowar	900
Bajree	1,958
Coal	87

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Delhi "Mina Bazar" Scandal Revelations

Story Of How Women Were Exposed To Indignity

Asaf Ali's Statement On Sorry Mismanagement

ORGANISERS BLAMED

Riotous Scenes And Inadequate Police Arrangements

"It is our definite opinion that the organisers committed a serious initial blunder in inviting a purdah gathering in Queen's Garden in the heart of the City, where none familiar with conditions in Delhi could dream of making necessary 'purdah' arrangements," says Mr. Asaf Ali, Chairman of Mina Bazar Mismanagement Inquiry Committee.

He further states: "Thousands of men, most of whom were the very scum of earth, had foregathered at the entrances and exits and were seen attempting indecent assaults on some women, and in one instance at least, an attempt was made to rob.

"The police were wholly inadequate to meet the situation.....conditions resembling a riot prevailed.....and the indignity to which women were exposed was witnessed by a large number of persons."

NEW DELHI, May 16.

In connection with the serious allegations made against the authorities who organised the Mina Bazar in Queen's Garden of mismanagement, Mr. Asaf Ali, M.L.A., Chairman of the Enquiry Committee, has issued the following to the Press:—

We are asked by a resolution published in the press to hold an enquiry into certain serious complaints which arose out of the incidents connected with a gathering of women in the Queens Garden, which took place on May 8, 1933.

RESPONSE TO NOTICE

From evidence we have examined it is amply clear that a public notice was published over the signature of R. B. Sohan Lal, inviting women to a Mina Bazar organised exclusively for women under the assurance that strict arrangements would be made for Pardah and not even a male child above six years of age would be admitted within the Garden.

Consequently, school girls urged by their teachers and accompanied by their chaperons and other women assembled in large numbers in Queens Gardens. Apparently the organisers altogether failed to make necessary arrangements for the large number of women who responded to the invitation.

THE COMPLAINTS

There was no arrangement for:

1. Parking conveyances within easy access.
2. Canats round the Garden.
3. Adequate number of women volunteers and managers of stalls.
4. Sufficient supply of necessities, i.e., drinking water and other necessary convenience.

ONLY EFFICIENT ARRANGEMENT

The only arrangement which is reported to have worked under conditions was the Inquiry and Lost Children's Office. Despite assurances to the contrary, quite a number of men either in charge of arrangements of sideshows or stallholders remained inside the gardens, and no purdah arrangements were made where women had to alight from conveyances.

WHEN IT BROKE UP

Although the main entrances were guarded by the police some private entrances into the garden offered opportunities for gatecrashers. Some cars with men occupants were also seen passing main entrances. Temporary loss of children is beyond dispute. But by far the most serious complaints relate to the time when the gathering broke up and women and children began to crowd at the exits looking for their conveyances.

ATTEMPTED ASSAULT

Thousands of men, most of whom were the very scum of earth, had foregathered at the entrances and exits and were witnessed attempting indecent assaults on some women and in one instance at least an attempt was made to rob. The police were wholly inadequate to meet the situation and failed to afford the assistance which was expected of them. Conditions resembling a riot prevailed in front of exits and the indignity to which women were exposed was witnessed by a large number of persons. Voluntary help came to the rescue of many in a pitiable condition.

RELIABLE EVIDENCE

Conveyances were not easily available and those that were, demanded exhorbitant fares. All these facts have been amply borne out by reliable evidence. More serious complaints which are in circulation lack confirmation and we refrain from reiterating them until reliable evidence is forthcoming. Complaints of kidnapping, for instance, have not been substantiated so far.

INITIAL BLUNDER.

It is our definite opinion that the organisers committed a serious initial blunder in inviting a 'purdah' gathering in the Queen's Garden in the heart of the city, where none familiar with conditions in Delhi could dream of making necessary 'purdah' arrangements. We are further convinced that inadequacy of police arrangements was responsible for the failure to keep the crowds of men off the entrances.

SORRY MISMANAGEMENT.

The deep resentment which this sorry mismanagement of affairs has caused throughout the city is in our opinion fully justified. In view of the depth and extent of public feeling we are issuing this statement to prevent the circulation of allegations, which have not so far been substantiated.—United Press.

EVIDENCE BEFORE PATKAR COMMISSION

POONA, May 17.

Mr. Ahmed Ebrahim Haroon Jaffer, M.L.A., of Poona gave evidence this morning before the Patkar Commission at the resumed hearing of the election petition filed against him by Mr. Husseinbhoy Laljee.—United Press

LAHORE CIVIC TANGLE

President And Opposition Approach Govt. For Solution

LAHORE, May 17.

It is learnt that the Punjab Government are considering the question of removing Mr. Malik Mohamed Din from the Presidentship of the Lahore Municipality. The President, it is understood, has gone to Simla to give explanation in this connection.

It is believed that there are two alternative proposals before the Government, one removing the President from office and the other breaking the opposition to him, if needed, by removing a few members from the Committee.

It is, however, believed that as obstruction is now coming mainly from the President's side and also because it will be difficult to choose any scapegoats from the Opposition, the Government are likely to remove the President. Both the parties are seeking the intervention of the Government.

It is understood that in view of the present deadlock affecting seriously the municipal work the Government are intervening soon after considering President's explanation.—United Press.

EXPORTS FROM KARACHI PORT DECREASE

KARACHI, May 16.

The statistics of the foreign trade of the Port of Karachi for April 1935, show a sensational decrease in exports, valued at Rs. 62 lakhs, comparing with that of the figures of the last year.

The total value of exports (merchandise) amounted to Re, 1.29 crores in April 1935, whereas in April 1934 it reached Re, 1.91 crores. The decrease in exports of Cotton and hides was most noticeable.

As regards the imports they show a remarkable increase of Rs. 23 lakhs.—United Press,

SIMLA, May 17.

The Viceroy returned from Delhi this morning.

Her Excellency is expected here this afternoon.—A. P.

GOVERNOR AT EXCHANGE

Members Give Cordial Welcome To Lord And Lady Brabourne

Bombay, Friday.

Great enthusiasm prevailed in the Bombay Stock Exchange today in connection with the visit of Their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Brabourne at 11-45 a.m.

On their arrival, Lord and Lady Brabourne were received by Mr. K. R. P. Shroff, President of the Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association, and were taken round the Exchange and were introduced to the Board of Directors.

A message of welcome was then teleprinted from the ground floor of the Exchange, which was watched by the guests from the first floor of the building.

After watching the opening and working of the Market, Their Excellenies were conducted into the ring.

The President of the Association presented Lady Brabourne with a silver cone and Lord Brabourne with a cocoanut.

Lord and Lady Brabourne then retired amidst cheers after spending one half-an-hour in the Stock Exchange.

WELCOME MESSAGE

The Message of welcome stated: "We, the President and the members of the Stock Exchange, most respectfully beg to offer Lady Brabourne and Your Excellency our most cordial welcome. Your presence among us to-day has given us very great pleasure. Our gratification is great owing to your kind and friendly visit to our Exchange. We cordially express our very best thanks for the keen interest you take in the working of the Stock Exchange of this great City.

"We are confidently of hope that your able and sympathetic administration will be instrumental in further advancing the progress and prosperity of this great City and Presidency of which we are all justly proud for its growing trades and industries. May God bless you both."

VISIT TO CHINESE CURIO SHOP

BOMBAY, Friday.

Lord and Lady Brabourne paid a visit to Messrs. W. Minnan and Co.'s Chinese Curios shop in Yusuf Building, Church Gate Street today at 12-30 p.m. Their Excellencies examined some old Chinawares and made some purchases.

MOVE TO STOP GOLD FLIGHT

Governor-General Will Not Consent To Bill Of Congress Member

SIMLA, May 17.

Information from Madras shows that Mr. A. S. Aiyengar, Congress member of the Assembly, has given notice of a bill to prohibit gold export. The bill cannot be introduced without the Governor-General's sanction which the author is not likely to obtain. The bill, therefore, may not come up before the next session.

The reason for the refusal of sanction is that the Government claims to be the best judge in such a matter, and would not permit a disturbance of the market by any false hopes of chances of the passage of a private bill of this character. Government seems in fact to be more convinced than ever of the need of allowing gold export, which, in its view by levelling the balance of trade is enabling India to meet her extensive foreign obligations. Indeed, it is argued by experts, that owing to the serious fall in India's export as a result of countries like Germany and Italy curtailing their purchases of Indian goods, the chief source of maintaining a favourable balance of trade for the next four or five years will be through export of surplus gold and silver, thereby obviating the necessity of raising large sterling loans to meet the annual London obligations.

It is said that the precious metal is stored so extensively in India that the high price of gold and silver which is likely to last so long as the international situation remains on the existing basis would enable India to export the precious metal abroad and thereby realise profits and also help the country's finances.

Thus, as far as is foreseeable, Government is unlikely now or in the reasonably distant future to entertain proposals to stop the export of gold and silver.—A. P.

Fined For Possessing Revolers Without License

CALCUTTA, May 17.

F. A. Howell, an assistant in Messrs. Kilburn and Company was sentenced by the Chief Presidency Magistrate to pay a fine of Rs. 300 in default to suffer four months' rigorous imprisonment on a charge of having had in his possession two revolvers without license and further for having disposed of one to I. S. Withers, a tea planter of Assam.—A. P.

A largely-attended public meeting of Indian seamen was held under the auspices of the National Seamen's Union of India, Bombay on Thursday under the presidentship of Mr. Jamnadas Mehta to protest against the hostile attitude displayed by the Parliamentary Labour Party in England towards the employment of Indian seamen on British-owned ships. The Secretary of the Union is seen addressing the meeting.

DEATH OF PANDYA SHOCKS GUJARAT

Leaves Unbridgeable Gap In Public Life

DEVOTED SERVANT WEDDED TO VOLUNTARY POVERTY

BOMBAY, May 17.

Interviewed by our representative at Thana, Gandhi Ashram, Udyog Mandir, Swami Anand paid the following tribute to Sjt. Mohanlal Pandya:—

The death of Sjt. Mohanlal Kameshwar Pandya comes upon all in Gujarat as a sudden shock. In him the country has lost one of its most devoted whole time servants who had wedded voluntary poverty these 20 years, discarding a life of comparative ease and comfort. Barring the Grand Old Man (Sjt. Abbas Tyabji) he was senior of all the front rank coworkers of Mahatmaji in Gujarat. His loyalty to Mahatmaji's principles and his faith in the cause never faltered. Even in the darkest hour of the country's struggle he worked with single-minded devotion and never swerved for a moment.

EARLIEST OF JAIL-BIRDS

He was the earliest amongst the illustrious jail goers from Gujarat leaders and earned from Gandhiji during Kaira Satyagraha of 1917, the famous title of 'Dungli Chor' (i.e. Onion Thief, for having removed Onion crop, declared attached by Government), by which name he was known and affectionately referred to on most occasions ever since.

He was the ablest of Sardar Vallabhbhai's colleagues and his experience in matters connected with land revenue and the condition of Gujarat farmers in general was so great and his methods of investigation so efficient that high government officers trembled when Pandyaji was about to conduct any investigation. In every struggle he courted jail repeatedly.

At the age of 65 he worked with the enthusiasm of a youth. He was playful and affectionate, full of humour and anecdotes. The young workers never felt any distance or difference in age and experience while with him. His passing away will be a personal loss to many people in Gujarat. The gap in the public life of Gujarat caused by his sudden and untimely death can never be filled.

SECRET CIRCULARS ON NEW REFORMS

Collectors Instructed To Prepare Provisional Electoral Rolls

In spite of Indian opposition to the present form of the Government of India Bill it is in its last stages in the Commons before it becomes law.

While Parliament is engaged in hurrying through the Bill the Provincial Government in India have been actively preparing the stage for the working of the New Reforms, immediately after it becomes law.

ELECTORAL ROLL

The Bombay Government have issued confidential instructions to the Collectors in the Presidency to prepare provisional electoral rolls, according to the Schedule prescribed in the White Paper.

These electoral rolls will be ready within a month or two and the Provincial Delimitation Committee will go through them and the final list will be ready by the end of this year, or early next year.

As recommended by the Joint Select Committee all those who pay a land revenue of Rs. 8 and above per year, those paying a rent of Rs. 60 in Bombay, Rs. 30 in Karachi and Rs. 18 in other places in the Presidency will be entitled to vote at the provincial elections. Those who pay income-tax, those who have passed the Matriculation examination, wives of persons in possession of property qualifications are also qualified to be voters.

Other Constituencies

These qualifications are for voters in general constituencies but the franchise for special constituencies like landholders, University, Commerce and Industry and Labour are different.

The present provisional electoral Rolls are being prepared on the above schedule but will be revised by the Delimitation Committee and finally decided upon by the Delimitation Commission that will be arriving from England by the end of the year.

Excepting for the Chairman of the Provincial Delimitation Committee, the personnel of the Committee has not yet been decided upon by the local Government. Mr. Justice N. J. Wadia is the Chairman and the names of other persons will be announced within a week.

More Shuffling

The Delimitation Committee will also advise as to the preparation of the electoral roll for the Second Chamber according to the directions given by the Lothian Committee. There will also be reshuffling of the constituencies in the provinces.

The "Chronicle" understands that the provisional elections to both the Chambers in Bombay, under the New Reforms, will not take place earlier than October 1936. The present Legislative Council, whose life has been extended will be in existence till the next Budget Session after which, it will be dissolved.

Since the monsoon will set in immediately after the Budget Session, the elections under the New Reforms Act will take place sometime in October 1936.

The District and Sessions Judge, Arakan, sentenced on Friday, six Chittagonians to death on a charge of murdering two Indians, and a Burmese woman and causing grievous hurt to another Indian. Anther accused was ordered to be sent to the Borstal Institute, Thayetmyo.

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